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Little Theatre Auditions

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has scheduled auditions Monday, Oct. 11 for roles in the upcoming Eugene O'Neill play "Long Day's Journey Into the Night."

Persons interested in trying out for a role should report at 6:30 p.m. to Fleur de Lis Antiques, 125 Main Street, across from the Serenity Gallery in downtown Bay St. Louis.

For more information, contact the director, Ray Kutos at 452-7261.

Safe Schools Forum planned

The Bay St. Louis Waveland School District will host a Safe School Forum on Monday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m., in the Robert V. Magee Auditorium at Bay High School.

Parents, students, community members, and faculty are invited to attend. Participants will be given opportunities for input and to ask questions. For more information, call 467-6621.

Stanislaus Car Wash

The St. Stanislaus Key Club will conduct a car wash on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. beside K-Mart in Waveland. Prices will be \$4 for cars and \$5 or more for sport utility vehicles and trucks. A portion of proceeds will benefit the Save Our Children.



**U.S. Rep.
Gene Taylor**

BY ED LEPOMA

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor is optimistic the House and Senate will pass legislation and provide funding to add Cat Island to the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

The Echo caught up with the Fifth District Democratic Congressman at last weekend's Our Lady Academy's International Food Festival in Bay St. Louis, and he reported that hearings last week before the House

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands went "very well."

Under Taylor's House Resolution 2541, Cat Island would be added to the chain of islands protected by the National Park Service.

Taylor said the owners, the Boddie family, want to keep only about 158 acres or six-percent of the total island, and are willing sellers.

At last week's hearing, Cala Boddie said, "The National Park

Service has done an excellent job of managing the Mississippi barrier islands presently in the Gulf Islands system.

For that reason, we believed that the Seashore is the logical entity to preserve and manage the majority of Cat Island."

The asking price for the 2,100-acre island might be around \$28

million, but Taylor said he plans to get two appraisals.

Taylor said he was also encouraged that the state's two republican Senators recently came out in support of purchasing Cat Island.

Larry Youngblood, press secretary to Sen. Trent Lott, said from Washington this week Sen. Lott will work with fellow Sen. Thad Cochran to produce a bill in the

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Bay race becomes nine-way

Candidates vying for vacated seat

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A nine-way race for Bay St. Louis City Council's vacant seat has developed, with a citywide election set for Tuesday.

Candidates in the Oct. 12 special election include eight men and one woman vying for the at-large council seat vacated with last month's death of James B. Rutherford.

Since one candidate needs to amass over 50 percent of the vote to win, a runoff contest between the top two vote getters is likely. The runoff election will be held Oct. 19 if necessary.

Polls will be open between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the city's four voting precincts, including Bay High School, Hancock County Library, Bay St. Louis Fire Department and Christ Episcopal Church, for wards one through four, respectively.

Candidates for the seat include:

- Peggy Lamb Dutton, an attorney and former teacher who is chairman of the Bay St. Louis Community Association. She also chairs a legal subcommittee for the Department of

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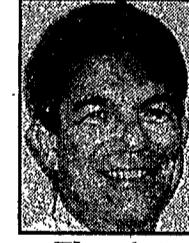
Former official nabbed for pot

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Former Waveland alderman Joseph B. (Jay) Fleuriet Jr., 46, 210 Terrace Avenue, Waveland, has been charged with possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, according to Multi-Task Drug Force Director Shane Corr.

Corr said, "On Saturday, Oct. 2, Waveland police were summoned to a domestic disturbance. Waveland Sgt. C.J. Lick and Officer Theresa Beeson responded at Fleuriet's residence. During the officers investigation at the scene they learned he was in possession of marijuana."

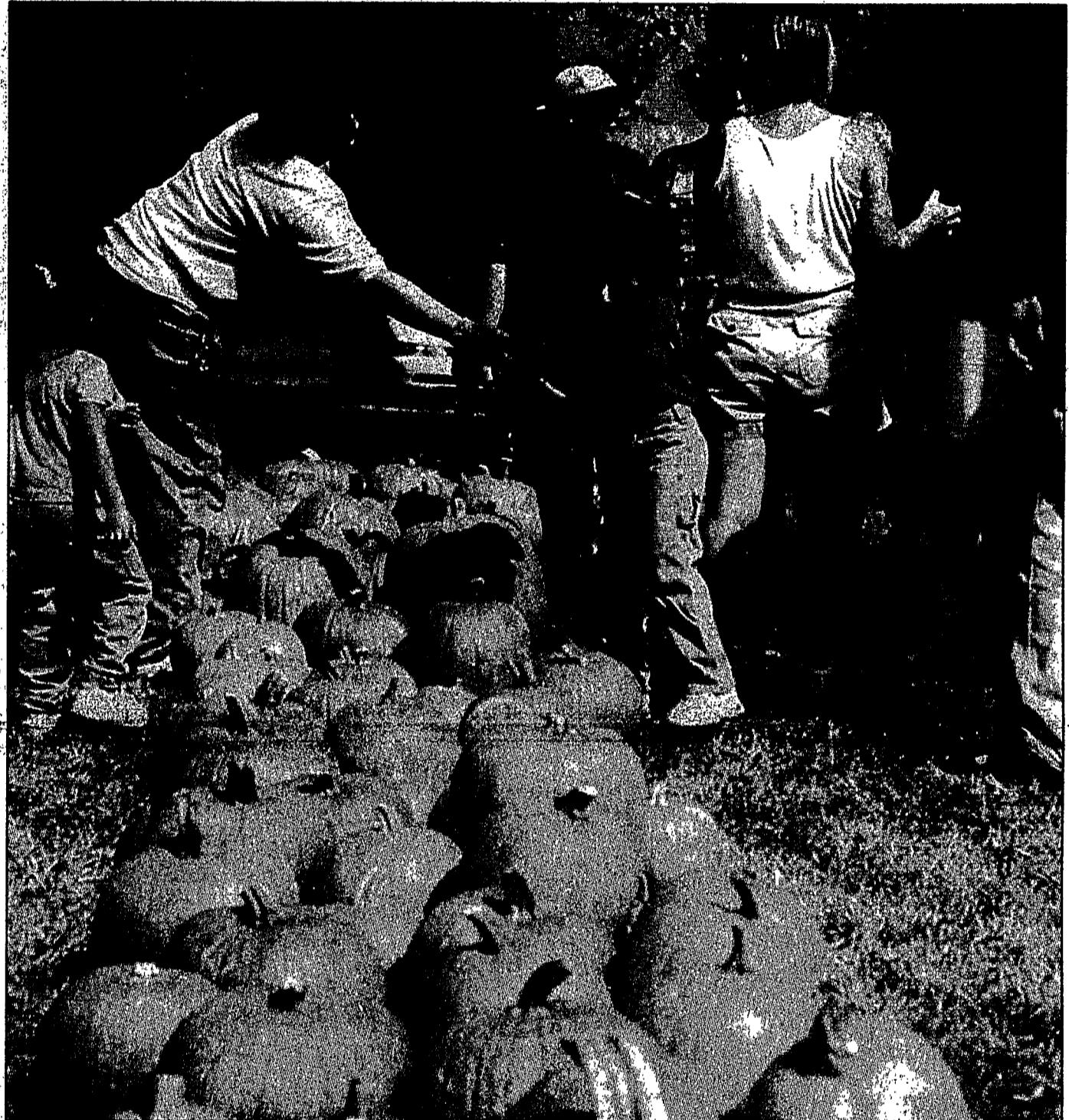
"The task force was called in, and Fleuriet was arrested on a felony drug possession charge. He had approximately two ounces of marijuana in his possession. Fleuriet was booked at the



Fleuriet

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The Great Pumpkin Patch



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
Parishioners at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian unload a truck-full of pumpkins Sunday. Jeanne "The Pumpkin Lady" Tagge and other volunteers will sell the pumpkins from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. every day until Halloween or until they're all gone. Proceeds benefit the Trinity Youth Group, WRANPS, humane societies and other groups.

Hancock Bank turns 100

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Hancock Bank will celebrate its first 100 years with a special Centennial Ceremony at the old L&N Depot in Bay St. Louis.

Originally chartered as Hancock County Bank, it was founded by 19 Bay St. Louis business people in 1899, representing a total of 198 shares. Those founders included J.A. Breath, Joseph F. Cazeneuve, L.A. deMontluzin, F.B. Dunbar, James V. Dunbar, Thomas L. Evans, John B. Fahey, Peter Hellwege, Peter E.

Hellwege; E.H. Hoffman; August Keler; Charles Marshall; Richard Mendes; Chargel G. Moreau; John Osoinach; Agnes T. Phillips; Eugene H. Roberts; L.N.C. Spotorno; and John V. Toulme.

"Within weeks of signing the bank's charter," according to the company's employee handbook, "the original board of directors purchased a site at Main Street and South Beach Boulevard and initiated construction of Bay St. Louis' first tow-story building to house the Hancock County

Bank, the post office and the United States Customs office. Today, the Bay St. Louis branch still operates from that building.

"since first opening our doors on October 9, 1899, with \$10,000 in capitalization and \$8,277.41 in first-day deposits, Hancock Bank has evolved as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States.

Hancock Holding Company, the parent of Hancock Bank Mississippi,

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Waveland man dies in I-10 pile-up near N.O.

BY GEOFF BELCHER

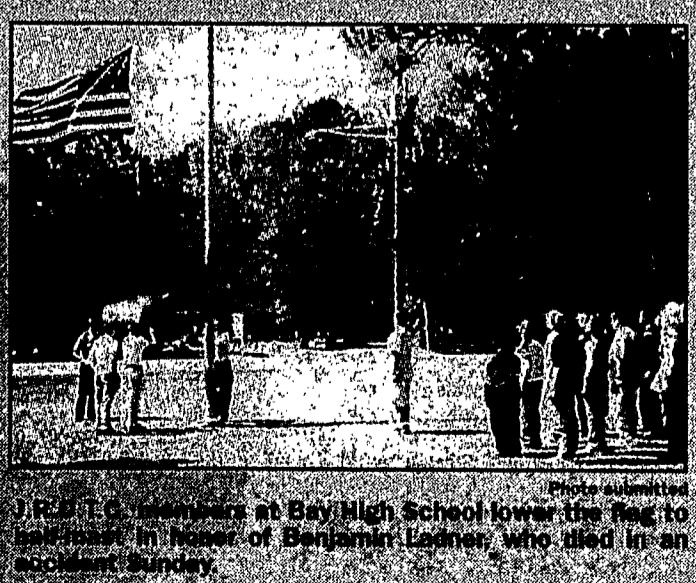
The Mississippi 934th Air Force Squadron T.O.T.C. at Bay High School this week lowered the flag at the school to half-mast to honor Waveland resident Benjamin Fahey, who was killed Sunday while trying to help people involved in a car accident.

According to the Waveland Police Department, Fahey's minivan had stopped to let a semi-truck pass on I-10. Fahey's minivan was hit from behind by another vehicle, causing Fahey's minivan to flip over onto its side.

Orleans-St. Tammany Parish border that began when one vehicle ricocheted from rail to rail according to police reports.

Apparently, while they were trying to help, another vehicle ran into the crashed vehicle and several pedestrians were hit.

In all, seven vehicles were involved in the accident, with at least six people injured, including



ECHO staff photo by Geoff Belcher
Students at Bay High School lower the flag to half-mast in memory of Benjamin Fahey.

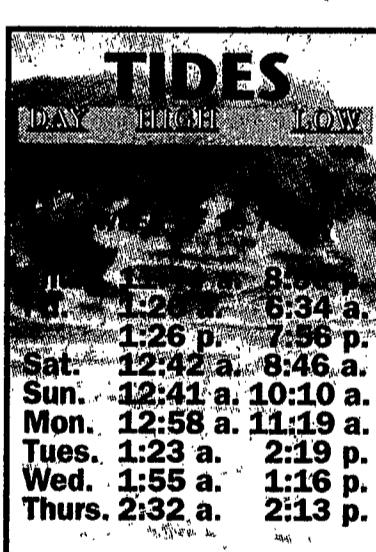
Corps to eye impact of casinos

BY ED LEPOMA

There is no moratorium on casino development along the Mississippi Coast, but the U. Corps of Engineers indicated this week it intends to press forward with plans to measure casinos effect.

Janet Shelby, public affairs spokesperson with the Corps' Mobile, Ala., office, said the

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CHLOE' VONDER-BRUEGGE

FEDERICO G. ARCE

Federico Guillermo Arce, 76, of the White Cypress community, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, in Picayune.

Mr. Arce was a native of San Pedro, Honduras, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was employed as a production line foreman for Kaiser Aluminum and was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Perkinston.

Survivors include his wife, Clydia A. Arce of White Cypress; six sons, John Arce of Slidell, Billy Arce of New York, N.Y., James Arce of Hot Springs, Ark., Henry Arce of Edmond, Wash., Robert Arce of Lacombe, La., and Thomas Arce of Stanford, Conn.; a daughter, Linda Gandin of Houston, Texas; a brother, Abraham Arce of San Pedro, Honduras; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Shiloh Baptist Church in Perkinston. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery in Perkinston.

Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES F. DAVIS

James F. "Jim" Davis, 85, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Davis was a native of St. Louis and was a graduate of Cleveland High School. He was retired as the manager of Prudential Insurance Company, was past district governor of Rotary International No. 684 and past president of Gentilly Rotary Club. He was a member of the Square & Compass Club, the Diamondhead Carnival Krewe and the VFW of Diamondhead.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey Koch Davis.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Aycock Davis; two sons, Dennis Davis and Tim Davis; a stepson; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans. A memorial service will be conducted 10 a.m. today at Diamondhead Community Church. Inurnment will be in Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum.

The family prefers memorials to the Diamondhead Community Church.

CATHERINE L. FAYARD

Catherine Louise Fayard, 64, of Waveland, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, in Waveland.

Mrs. Fayard was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Hancock County. She was a member of Our lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She retired as seamstress with Pass Christian Industries after 28 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Florian and Catherine Rosa Shall.

Survivors include a son, Van M. Fayard Jr. of Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Cheryl Coogan of Waveland and Cynthia Fayard of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Jackie Cuffi of Kenner; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted today at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Building Fund, 228 S. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

OLIE BELLE KAPP

Olie Belle Kapp, born in 1916, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Kapp was born in Winter Beach, Fla. and was a lifelong resident of Vero Beach. Lately, she was a resident of Bay St. Louis with her daughter, Eileen Delle. She was a graduate of Indian River

County Nursing School and devoted to her profession until the age of 74.

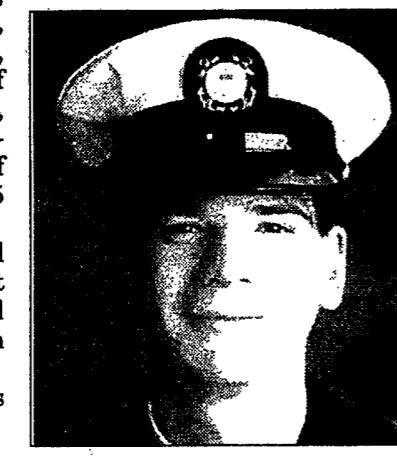
She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Kapp Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Robert O. Kapp Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Charles H. Kapp Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., and a daughter, Eileen Delle of Bay St. Louis; 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Fort Pierce, Fla.



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BENJAMIN G. LADNER

SNRD Benjamin Garfield Ladner, 20, of Waveland, died Friday, Oct. 3, 1999, in New Orleans.

He was a native of Bay St. Louis and a longtime resident of Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a 1998 graduate of Bay High School and a member of the 1999 United States Coast Guard Radar School and was to be stationed at Charleston, S.C., on the USS Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Edward "Red" Lee; and his great-grandparents, Lottie Bourgeois Ladner and Mayor Garfield Ladner, Frank and Nelphia Broome Lee, Boliver and Effie Purdy McConnell and Asa and Alice Schindler Peterson.

He was the son of Carl S. and Edwin Lee Ladner Jr. of Waveland; brother, Zachary Daniel Ladner of Waveland; paternal grandmother, Joyce Peterson Ladner of Gulfport; paternal grandfather, Carl S. Ladner Sr. of Bay St. Louis; and maternal grandmother, Addie Geneva Lee of Waveland.

Vistation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church. Interment followed in Lakeshore Cemetery with full military honors.

The family prefers memorials to Gaits to Success Therapeutic Equestrian Center, c/o Charles Benvenuti, CPA, PA, 831 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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John V. Ladner, 67, of the Dedeaux community, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, in Jackson.

Mr. Ladner was born April 19, 1932, in Pass Christian. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. He was retired from the U.S. Army and was a Korean War veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emma and Ceville Ladner; three brothers, Ray Ladner, Pete Ladner and Avel Ladner; two sisters, Ester Ladner and Mamie Necaise; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Survivors include four daughters and three sons, Charlotte Ladner and Kim Ladner, both of Pass Christian, Deborah Naquin of Picayune, Rannie Ladner of Waveland, Sheron Randall of Biloxi, Susan Shaw of Perkinston, and Byron Ladner of Long Beach; two brothers, Welton Ladner of Pass Christian and Ceville Ladner of Long Beach; five sisters, Wilma Hurst and Glen Gilreath of Gulfport, Edna Guidry of Picayune, Betty Arnold of Pearlington and Emma Ladner of Long Beach.

Visitation was Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux, followed by celebration of a Funeral Mass and interment in Alphonse Malley Memorial Cemetery in the Fenton community with full military honors.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LLOYD A. MARKS

Lloyd Anthony Marks, 65, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Marks was a native of Opelousas, La., and a resident of the Coast for 34 years. He was a dental technician and was an Air Force veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Armand and Bernadette Lalon Marks; a brother, James Marks; and four sisters, Annie Marks, Velma Lay, Bernice Marks and Joanne Richard.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Jordan Marks; a son, Christopher J. Marks; both of Pass Christian; a daughter, Debra Marks Carver of Hancock County, and six grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

DR. ROBERT MARTIN

Dr. Robert L. "Bob" Martin, 68, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Dr. Martin was a native of Hartford, Conn. and was a physicist with the U.S. Government. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Robert L. (Bob) Martin was born in Hartford, Conn. June 21, 1931. He was the son of Rose Miko Martin of Lebanon, Conn. and the late Maurice Martin.

He was a four-year Navy veteran of the Korean War and subsequently received a BA and MA in physics from the University of Connecticut and a PhD in marine physics from the

University of Miami, Fla. He worked as a research physicist for the U.S. Navy in New London, Conn. 1957-1978 during which time he was resident technical manager of the Navy's Bermuda Research Detachment, 1963-1967.

In 1978 he transferred to the Navy's research laboratory in Bay St. Louis from where he retired in 1986. During that period he and his family lived in Picayune. On leaving the U.S. Navy he received a five-year appointment to the NATO post of Deputy Director, SACLANT Underwater Research Center in La Spezia, Italy and later as a contract liaison scientist to the Office of Naval Research in London, England. On returning to the United States in 1991 he engaged in free lance consulting to the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Picayune Rotary Club where he was a past president.

He was preceded in death by his father, Maurice Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Ahearn Martin of Diamondhead; five sons, Stephen Martin of Boston, Jeffrey Martin of St. Louis, Jonathan Martin of Ft. Worth, Texas, James Martin of Seville, Spain, and Michael Martin of London; his mother, Rose Miko Martin of Hartford; a brother, Donald Martin of Chicago; a sister, Elizabeth Aronson of Lebanon, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society or Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast.

JOHN T. MOORE

John Thomas Moore, 73, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Lely Lynch Moore; a son, John W. Moore of Burlington, N.C.; a daughter, Cynthia Moore Padgett of Greensboro, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at the family home in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to Gulfport Memorial Hospice, P. O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39520, or Loaves and Fishes, 268 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530.

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St. Rock homecoming

St. Rock United Methodist Church, 301 Herlihy Street, Waveland, will have homecoming Sunday, Oct. 10, 2 p.m. to celebrating 91 years of service.

The Rev. Roy London, pastor of St. Paul and Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Columbia, Miss. will be guest speaker.

Everyone is invited.

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Fire department highlighted Safety Day

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With sunny skies the Bay St. Louis Fire Department began setting up early for the 3rd Annual Public Safety Day in the Bay, the annual Fire Prevention Week kickoff.

Before families began a busy Saturday of activities, including youth football games, OLA's Food Fest, Celebrate the Gulf and others, they arrived to participate in the day of specially planned events to promote fire prevention and life safety.

The National Fire Safety Council's Fireup, and the Crash Test Dummies were the special guests of the day.

More than 250 adults and children watched Tennessee Gas demonstrations about natural and propane gas safety. This is Tennessee Gas's first year to participate in Public Safety Day.

The company's representatives from Houma had a great time in Bay St. Louis and committed to return for next year's event.

Highlights of the day were rope rescue demonstrations coordinated by Captain Pam San Philippo and the drama of a firefighter team putting out a car fire coordinated by Training Officer Mike Willumitis.

Lt. Ronald Avery and Firefighter Eddie Bourgeois rappelled from the roof of the Depot, rescued a victim from a second floor window and safely brought them to the ground.

Firefighters Monty Strong, Tony Bond, Brian Sellier and Matt Wittman handled the car burn demonstration. Firefighters Bill Russell, Rusty Necessaire, Richard Trudell and Tony Bond made the extrication demonstration, Jaws of Life.

Captain Louis Prendergast was available for CPR demon-



Fireup waves in front of the city's new Ferrara pumper during Public Safety Day activities last Saturday. Fireup was the fire department's special guest for the day and brought to spend a day in the Bay by Ed Bacon, Mississippi/Louisiana education coordinator for the National Fire Safety Council.

strations and to explain the Department's Special Operations unit, used for a variety of emergencies, including the handling of hazardous materials.

All firefighters were with their various trucks and equipment to demonstrate to guests the different equipment used in various suppression situations.

Children sitting in the driver's seat and getting to ring the antique fire bell from an earlier city's owned pumper had the most fun.

The Police Department's K-9, Zaro, and his handler, Sgt. Paul Cox, demonstrated Zaro's techniques in locating drugs and other items hidden in automo-

biles.

Joining Cox and speaking with guests was Special Agent John Bordages, Waveland Police Department, assigned to the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force.

Sgt. Joe Kepfer and two of the city's newest officers Henry Bouganim and Dena Lacy helped to fingerprint children and provide parents with the prints for safe keeping. The officers talked to the children about stranger safety, reinforcing parental guidance.

"We had several supporters who helped make this event special for the community, including Bulldog Towing pro-

viding cars used in the car burn and extrication demonstrations.

Total Security donated hot dogs, Hancock County RSVP, cups, and Asst. Chief Brian Adam miscellaneous items to supply Hot Dog Heaven.

"Johnny's Automotive also provided one of the cars used in demonstrations. It was a great day, and we are all looking forward to next year," said Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie.

Receipts from Hot Dog Heaven, operated by the Friends of the Depot, were donated to Fire Department efforts to establish the Fire Prevention and Life Safety Education Center.

Hancock School District property tax decreases

Property owners in the Hancock County School District will experience a decrease in school taxes next year.

The school tax rate will drop from 52 mills for the 1998-99 fiscal year to 50.95 mills for the 1999-2000 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 and ends Sept. 30, 2000.

This millage decrease means that owners of a \$75,000 home will save \$7 to \$8.

Hancock County School District has the third lowest millage rate on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Rates for several other Coast districts include Biloxi, 39.10; Harrison County 47.38; Pascagoula, 51.94; Jackson County, 54.57; Bay-Waveland, 57.00; Pass Christian, 57.93; Gulfport, 61.78; Long Beach, 72.94; and Ocean Springs, 76.54.

State Farm, Salvation Army launch 'winter relief drive'

State Farm Insurance and The Salvation Army have teamed up to help the needy citizens of Alabama and Mississippi keep warm this winter season.

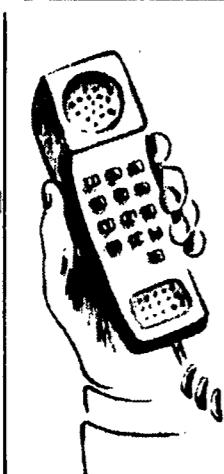
During the week of Oct. 18-22 State Farm agents and claims offices in the states of Alabama and Mississippi will open their doors to collect winter apparel and blankets.

"Winter Relief Drive" is a joint project for the national "Make a Difference Day," October 23.

Participating State Farm locations will be collecting coats, gloves, ear muffs, knit caps, ski caps, sweaters, jackets, blankets, scarves and personal hygiene items.

After collecting the donated items during the week, State Farm will deliver them to their local Salvation Army on "Make a Difference Day."

For additional information about the State Farm/Salvation Army "Winter Relief Drive," contact Pam McCaffrey, public relations director for the ALM Division of The Salvation Army, (601) 969-7560, visit the ALM web site at www.redshield.org/alm, or contact any local State Farm Insurance office.



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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Saturday is the long-awaited day for Hancock Bank's Centennial anniversary celebration.

Hancock Bank was originally known as the Hancock County Bank and was later changed to Hancock Bank.

The first office of the bank was located on Main Street in Bay St. Louis in a building behind the current Beach Boulevard location.

There are many of us around who can remember Hancock Bank only being located in Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport.

Hancock Bank is the second oldest business to begin in Hancock County still in operation. The Sea Coast Echo began publishing on January 9, 1892.

The Bay St. Louis Railroad Depot is a fitting place for Hancock to hold its big celebration, as the railroad was the key to the development of the area for so many years.

Festivities begin at 9 a.m. and Leo Seal Jr., tells us that he and the bank's staff and others have been gathering photos, stories, etc., of the many industries which led to the development of Hancock County and the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

There will be live entertainment throughout the day. It will include the Coast Chorale, the Singing River Sounds, St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir, St. Stanislaus Prep Band, The Relative Unknown, and Brother Lee Barker's Magic Show.

There will even be cinema schedules, such as Hancock Bank's Centennial Chronicle, You and Your Bank: A Successful Partnership for the Year 2000, the movie This Property is Condemned, and Centennial Reflections.

The movie This Property is Condemned was primarily filmed in Bay St. Louis in 1966. It had such stars as Robert Redford, Natalie Wood and Charles Bronson. One of the buildings in the "back of town" setting for the movie which was an ice cream parlor was very familiar to me, as I worked in it when it was Hubbard's Hardware in the early 1950's.

There will be refreshments, cake, jambalaya, snowcones, and many of the old-time games such as checkers, marbles, may pole and ring-toss.

Marbles was one of the chief games we played across the street from the depot at St. Stanislaus' Back School.

Sounds like it will be a tremendous day for Hancock Bank and Hancock County.

Bay St. Louis work crews have been very busy for the past several weeks in preparation for the annual Cruisin' the Coast.

Friday and Saturday are the two big days for Bay St. Louis in the four-day event.

The Bay city workers have been clearing litter, cutting grass, sweeping the streets and doing everything to make the city look its best for the big event.

We know from previous Cruisin' the Coast events that the participants are always very complimentary from the welcome they received from the businesses and residents of the Bay and immediate area.

The activities are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bay on both Friday and Saturday.

Live entertainment scheduled Friday includes bands Starz at 11 a.m.; Prime Time, 1 p.m.; and Sha Na Na at 3 p.m.

Saturday's schedule is Figure Eight at 10 a.m.; Pat Murphy, noon; Vince Vance & The Valiants, 2 p.m.; and Pure Gold at 4 p.m.

Several streets in Bay St. Louis will be closed for both Friday and Saturday for the Cruisin' event.

The band stand will be on Beach Boulevard at Main Street.

They are expecting well over 2,500 rod, custom and classic cars. Many are from the 1950's and 1960's and a number of earlier vintage vehicles.

Activities begin at Rice Pavilion in Gulfport for registration of the vehicles on Thursday, and the event will close on Sunday afternoon.

We hope to see you downtown in Bay St. Louis on Friday and Saturday.

It was a great homecoming for the Bay High Tigers last week. There was a very nice parade, high school football victory and homecoming dance celebrated by students and their guests and friends.

On the gridiron Friday night, the Tigers ran for 442 yards in a stunning 35-30 victory over Oak Grove.

This week Bay High will tangle with Petal at Petal in another conference game. The Tigers need to keep up the momentum, as they have some very competitive games in the coming weeks.

The Hancock Hawks put the steam on last Friday with a 32-12 victory over rival Pearl River Central, for the second conference win of the season. The Hawks are now 4-2 for the year and appear to be improving each week.

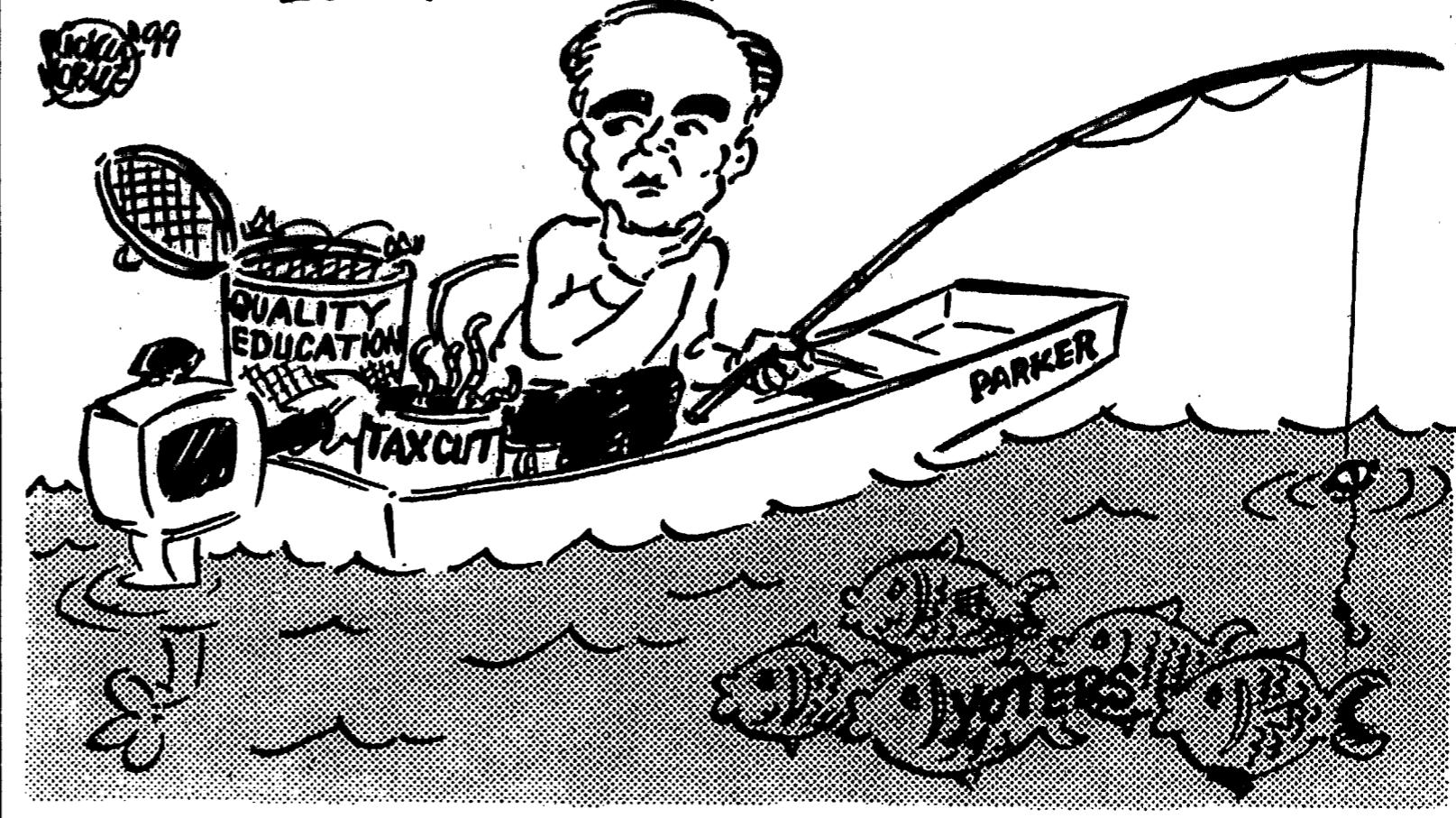
St. Stanislaus needs to rebound after two straight conference losses. Last Friday the Rocks were downed by a strong Columbia team 26-14 in district play.

Stanislaus has to get back together as this week they will go after Pearl River Central, a team smarting after being defeated by Hancock last week.

This will also be an away game for the Rocks.

Pass Christian will try to get in the win column this week when they travel to Greene County.

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT BAIT



Truth must be in news reporting

That a newspaper can and may write about controversial issues or people is a right guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

By reporting news, the editor of this newspaper can and will, if he does his job properly, run afoul of a personality or a whole family of personalities.

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Most newspapers ask for the views of the people involved on all sides of a controversy. Sometimes this is not possible, but the stories and the truth must flow to the American public.

Some of those adversely affected respond to a request for an interview. Others do not. Often, we see them launch their own investigations – one group to find its errors and correct; others to find something wrong with the editor and launch an attack on him.

In the case of this newspaper, not only are those adversely affected invited to share their story, our staff seeks to ferret out all the facts involved and the people who are the causes. We investigate and report as thoroughly as possible.

In the event there is an error made in a story about a person or an event, or if there is just a misconception of facts by a reader, our newspaper has a long history of offering a rebuttal or offering a person an opportunity to state any opinion he thinks should be published.

Our readers are welcomed to state their views of stories,



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especially if they differ from ours, or even if they just think our reporting is in bad taste or does not come up to community standards. This is America. We want people to express themselves, especially through our newspaper.

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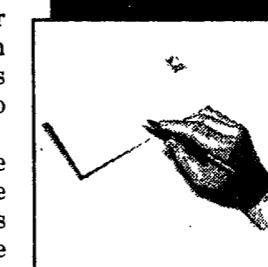
News is defined as "the unusual." There is a need of the average citizen to have this news reported to him by the newspaper. It is important to him to have a source of information about issues and people that is the truth, plainly and simply the truth.

Nobody who plays on the golf course dictates to us what we print or don't print. Nobody who delivers weekly sermons from the pulpit dictates, either, what we print or don't print. Nor, do any of the people who might fall in the categories in between dictate to us or influence us on

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hancock Library System has remarkable achievements

To the Editor:

During a time when cynicism and complaint abound, and in light of some stories recently printed regarding the Harrison Library System, I find it appropriate to highlight the remarkable achievements of the Hancock Library System.

Nearly four years ago the expertise of a consultant was enlisted to provide suggestions and ways to improve our library system.

With that guidance and the innovative leadership and stellar support of library officials and Hancock County Supervisors, our community has reaped many benefits.

The Bay St. Louis branch – our main headquarters – was expanded; we saw construction of the much-needed new Kiln library, and not least of all, we were able to bear witness to the successful collaborative effort between our school system and public library in building the Pearlington Library.

The creation of the Library Foundation has also served us well, as it fosters the financial support necessary for continued development of the venerable institution throughout our

county.

The importance of libraries cannot be understated. Books are windows through which we see the world. They allow us to break out from our provincial shackles and envision bygone eras, far-away countries, and solar systems.

And libraries – even more than teachers – are our selfless guides to educational excellence and the future. They are a place where we can join together as citizens and expand our minds and broaden our horizons.

We must recognize the invaluable role they serve and applaud all those who support our library system and its legacy to literacy.

Our Hancock County Supervisors and city officials from Bay St. Louis and Waveland must be recognized and commended for making our library a priority.

Thank you for demonstrating such outstanding commitment to your home, and know that effort is greatly appreciated.

Most sincerely,
Tammy Brinkley
Douglas Brinkley
Bay St. Louis

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Council discusses Magic road closure

BY MARY G. SEILY

Plans for a new Eckerd's Drug Store were shown Tuesday to Bay St. Louis City.

During protracted meetings Monday and Tuesday nights, council also aired controversy over the recent temporary closing of Casino Magic Road, and approved a major increase in the city's sewer rehabilitation contract.

Building Official Bill Carrige said developers want to demolish the shopping center building which stretches parallel to Highway 90 at Dunbar Street, to make room for a new 11,000 square foot structure featuring a drive through for the pharmacy. The new building will be twice the size of the existing structure, and house only one tenant, said Carrige.

The other building on the property, now home to a furniture store and a Goodwill store, will have a new facade matching the drug store theme, said Carrige.

Carrige said the proposed site plan from Florida developers will head for action by the Planning and Zoning Commission within a few weeks.

No confirmation of plans by Eckerd's to build a new store was available Wednesday. The existing store is in the shopping center on the north side of Highway 90, just across the street. A new one-hour photo lab recently opened in that store.

In other building-related business Tuesday, council mem-

bers heard Carrige outline repeated futile attempts to enforce various provisions of the city's building and property maintenance code. Issuing notices of violations and attempting to resolve them in court, he said, has proven to be time consuming, frustrating, expensive and ineffective.

"It's a waste of time because nothing is getting done," said council President Carleen Moran of the existing system.

Council agreed with Carrige that the city should look at a new code enforcement mechanism that's been put into place in Hattiesburg, and they asked him to provide details for council's action later. In other business, council members asked City Attorney John Scafide to clarify the ownership of Casino Magic Drive, which runs from Blue Meadow Road to the casino site.

Moran said the street was closed Sept. 29, from midnight to 6 a.m., without notice to the public, the city Fire Department or area 911 officials. Moran said the casino closes the street once a year briefly, apparently to establish legal ownership of the route.

This year's closing, however, prompted complaint calls from property owners other than Casino Magic -- one resident on Blue Meadow telephoned Moran at 4:30 a.m. to complain about the blue flashing lights of city patrol cars and loud police radios.

Council also rejected a recom-

mendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission that would have allowed a Bob side yard variance at 600 North Beach Boulevard. Dr. Tom Seglio had asked for the variance to build a single story addition to the existing dwelling there.

But Council member James Thrifflie said the variance would set bad precedent, particularly for construction on beachfront property.

Seglio said he wants to build a 20-foot-wide addition to a portion of his house that exists as a one-story appendage, squaring off the front facade. Even without a variance, he said he could build a 14-foot-wide, two-story addition.

Council members Moran, Thrifflie and Black voted against the variance. Council member Lampley abstained.

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Schloegel favors purchase

BY ED LEPOMA

George A. Schloegel of Gulfport, the president of Hancock Bank of Mississippi, was among those testifying before a U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee last week on behalf of adding Cat Island to the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Schloegel made a copy of his statement available to the Echo, and he noted his appearance before congress "is deja vu for me."

"Under the able leadership of Mr. James Stevens, a New Jersey native who migrated to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and became our most beloved historian and civic leader, House Resolution 10874 was introduced May 5, 1969," Schloegel told members of the Subcommittee. Sponsors of that bill included Congressman William Colmer of Mississippi (now deceased), who was then chairman of the House Rules Committee, and congressman from Florida, Alabama and Louisiana.

Schloegel said the bill created the Gulf Islands National Seashore "to preserve one of America's most historic and scenic chains of barrier islands."

"Included in the original bill was Mississippi's Petit Bois Island, Ship Island, Horn Island and Cat Island," said Schloegel. "My good friend and owner of

Cat Island, the late Nathan Bodie and his family, did not want to sell Cat Island at the time and Mr. Colmer, in his infinite wisdom, did not want to invoke eminent domain." So, Schloegel said it was decided to delete Cat Island from the bill.

The legislation creating the Gulf Islands National Seashore passed Congress on Jan. 8, 1971.

"Today's testimony is not only about buying an island, it is also about preserving a piece of American history," Schloegel told Congressman. "Three hundred years ago this year, on February 10, 1699, the French established a beachhead on the (barrier) islands when they sailed through the pass between Cat Island and Ship Island and built Fort Maurepas on the mainland in Ocean Springs."

Schloegel said his experience with the barrier islands goes back several generations.

"My father, Joseph A.

Schloegel Sr., personally led the effort to keep Fort Massachusetts (at Ship Island) from being destroyed by the encroaching sea in the early 1930's. I was a part of the effort from 1965 to 1971, to have the islands transferred from private to public ownership. I am a Cofounder and chairman-emeritus of the Friends of the Gulf Islands National Seashore. I serve as chairman of the reconstruction of the Ship Island lighthouse

originally built in 1853, destroyed in 1861 during the Civil War, rebuilt in 1886, accidentally burned in 1972 and rebuilt Oct. 9, 1998, Schloegel said.

He also praised the beauty of Cat Island, which he said provides "inexpensive accessibility to sports fishing."

"Fishermen do not need costly boats to enjoy this water," said Schloegel. "Families have access to gidding flounders at night or wade fishing along the sandy beaches with only a pole and a line. Just last month, our own Congressman Gene Taylor, and his daughter, Emily, landed a monster redfish, employing a hand-over-hand line, much like the Old Man and the Sea and presented a delicious meal to their entire family," said Schloegel.

Taylor introduce a House Resolution, which would have the National Parks Service purchase most of the 2,100-acres on Cat Island from the Bodie heirs, and both Mississippi Senators will sponsor similar legislation in the upper chamber. Schloegel was testifying on behalf of the Friends of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

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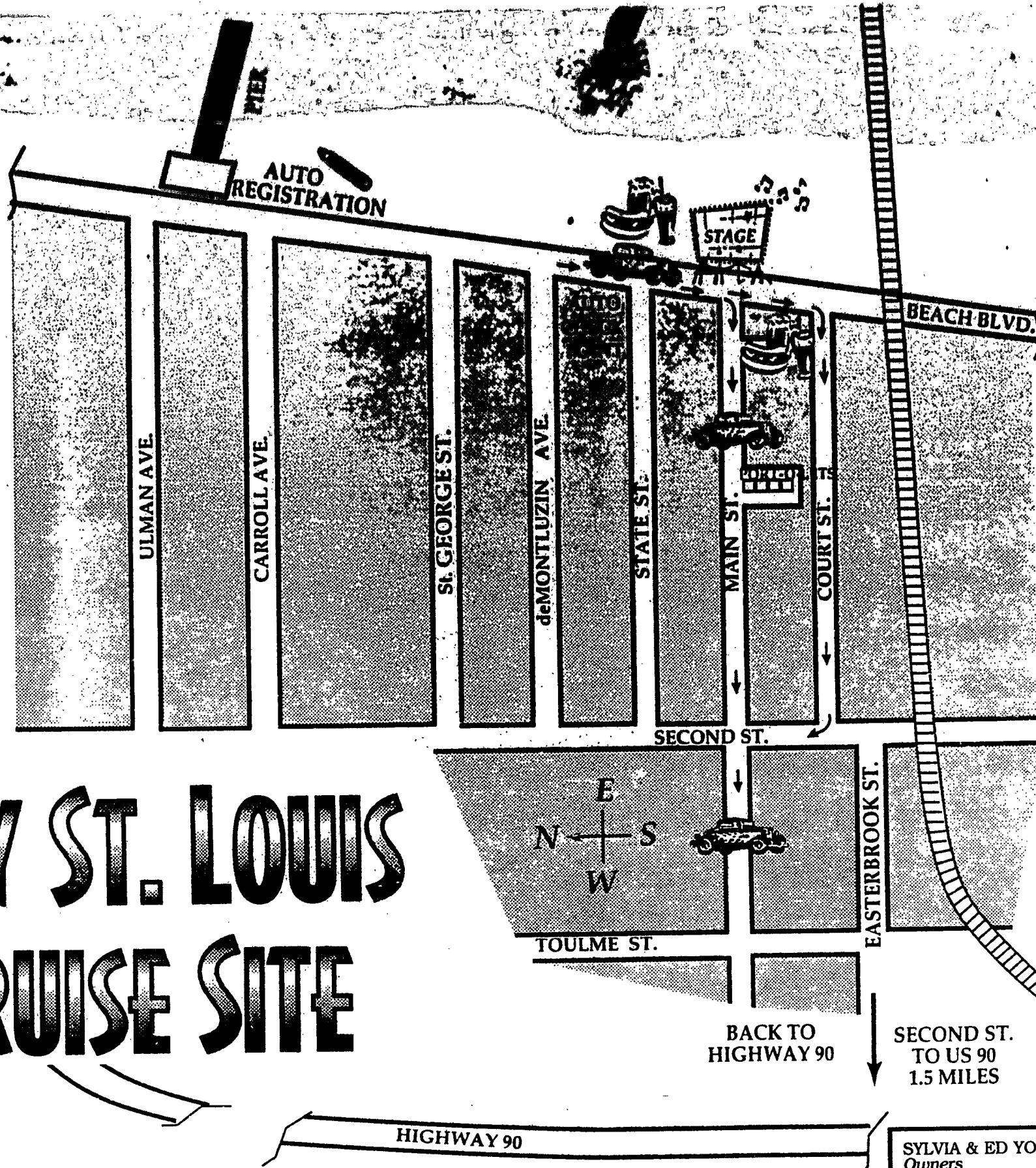
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- Live Entertainment
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- Knight Riders 12-1 p.m.
- The Tams 2-3 p.m.
- Frankie & the Cruisers 4-5 p.m.

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- Swap Meet & Arts & Crafts 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Live Entertainment
- Starz 10-11 a.m.
- Flashback 12-1 p.m.
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- Cruisin' Time 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Early Bird Cash Drawing 9 a.m.
- ISIS 12-1 p.m.
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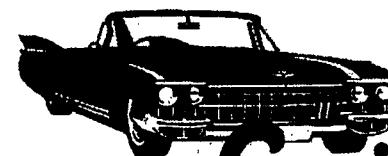
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LILY MAE PLAISANCE

Lily Mae Peterman Plaisance, 77, of Gretna, La., died Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, in Gretna.

Mrs. Plaisance was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Gretna. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Philip and Lilly Gardemal Wiltz.

Survivors include a son, Fred J. Peterman Jr. of Waveland; two daughters, Linda Lerrile of Harvey and Sharon Balkum of Gretna; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A prayer service will be conducted today at 10 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity and the offering of masses.

EDNA S. PRICE

Edna S. Price, 82, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Oct. 1, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Price was born Dec. 2, 1916 in DeLisle and was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Prince; a daughter, Verna Swanner; her parents, Willie and Lillian A. Swanner Sr.; and a sister, Annie M. Jacobs.

Survivors include two sisters, Almarie S. Jacobs of Pass Christian and Shirley Hines of Atlanta; and a brother, Orlery Swanner of DeLisle.

Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

BLANCHE P. SEYMOUR

Blanche Pauline Seymour, 87, of Ocean Springs, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Seymour was a lifelong resident of the St. Martin community. She was a homemaker and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Adam Seymour; a daughter, Monica Lee; and a brother, Wilford Seymour.

Survivors include two sons, Wilmer Seymour of Bay St. Louis and Merrell Seymour of St. Martin; a daughter, Maxine Seymour of Ocean Springs; two sisters, Willmetta Ferguson of Ocean Springs and Helen Basque of Ocean Springs; a brother, Samuel Seymour of Ocean Springs, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Ocean Springs. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Seymour Cemetery in Gulf Hills.

CHLOE' VONDERBRUEGGE

Infant Chloe' Hayden Vonderbruegge, 4 months, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, October 4, 1999, in Gulfport.

She was born in Slidell and lived with her parents in Bay St. Louis. She was christened Catholic and attended St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay

St. Louis with her parents. She was preceded in death by her maternal great-great-grandmother, Jeanne Seckso; and her maternal great-grandfather, George M. Bezou Sr.

Survivors include her parents, J. Bryan and Nicole Renee' Bezou Vonderbruegge of Bay St. Louis; her maternal grandparents, John and Michelle Bezou of Bay St. Louis; her paternal grandparents, Chuck and Linda Vonderbruegge of Long Beach; her maternal great-grandparents, Paul and Alice Seckso of Diamondhead and Marie Bezou of Bay St. Louis; her paternal great-grandparents, Dola Cuevas of Gulfport and Ruby E. Hodge of Bogalusa, La.; and her godparents, Bo Vonderbruegge of Gulfport and Remy Bezou of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation will be today, 1-2 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of the Angels will follow at 2 p.m. at the church with interment to follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Meningitis Foundation of America, Inc., 7155 Shadeland Station, Suite 190, Indianapolis, IN 46256-3922 or The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 3201 D Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507.



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PSALM 119:24

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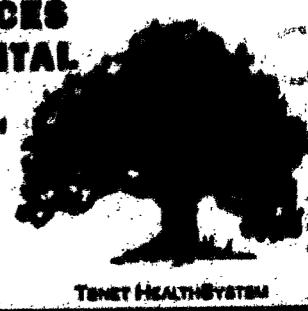
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City trying to ready street for Cruisin' the Coast

BY MARY G. SEILEY

City and tourism leaders were holding their breath at midweek to see that Second Street's paving is completed before an expected 2,500 to 3,000 antique and vintage cars roll into town on Friday.

Trying to ensure that it is, City Council left more than \$400,000 in payment to Colom Construction Co. dangling in the air. While Council approved payment of the sum under Colom's drainage project contract, they left it at the discretion of the mayor to sign the check and turn it over.

That move was prompted by concerns that Second Street would remain a bumpy, dirt construction site, inappropriate for travel by participants in the Cruisin' the Coast events which begin here Friday. Compounding the traffic congestion will be hundreds of vehicles headed for Hancock Bank's 100 Anniversary bash at the Depot on Saturday.

Public Works Director Ron Vanney told council, however, city officials have high hopes that the paving will be completed in time to allow use of Second as a downtown route. In addition, city leaders have averted Colom's earlier plans to begin drainage work on Main Street before the two events begin.

As it stands, Cruisin' traffic will enter the city on North Beach Boulevard at the bridge, and stop at a checkpoint in the vicinity of the Jimmy Rutherford Pier at Ulman Street.

Parking for the show autos will extend from the pier to a point just south of the railroad tracks. Street closings include Main, from Beach to Toulme Street, and about 150 feet of Court Street, Vanney said.

NAAACP making preparation for Mother of the Year program

The Hancock County NAACP

is making preparation for the 2000 Supper Theatre "Mother of the Year" Program, which

will be held at Gulfside Assembly, 950 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000.

Contestants must submit names no later than Nov. 30.

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In the event that Second Street isn't paved in time, Vanney said Cruisin' cars will exit the city either from Main, via Easterbrook Street, or Washington Street, via Beach Boulevard.

That alternative routing, he said, should minimize any conflicts with Hancock Bank's bash at the Depot, if the Second Street paving isn't completed in time.

Aside from waving a \$411,584 check as incentive to see that the paving is completed, City Council has asked Colom and project engineer James Chiniche to attend a council workshop to discuss the work flow and relatively minor problems that the massive \$3.1 million drainage project has encountered.

In the meantime, City Council approved a change order for Second Street area paving that officials had expected Hancock County to finance. Two supervisors, Lisa Coward and Steve Seymour, had allocated county paving dollars to supplement the city's project in other areas.

And city officials had expected supervisor Philip Moran to do the same, but a commitment the city felt they had obtained from Moran didn't materialize, officials said this week.

"It's sad that we didn't get the help we anticipated," Mayor Eddie Favre said Monday. Council member Tad Black was more blunt, saying Moran allocated the money to the unincorporated area after Moran lost his bid for re-election.

At council's Tuesday meeting, Black said the city's additional expense for the paving was necessary because, "The county messed over us." The change order totaled almost \$16,500.

Even as the city braced for what officials hope will be a wildly successful tourism weekend in town, they were given a preview of the slated Cruisin' activities here, and of much more to come.

Beth Carriere, director of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, outlined plans for a tourism-promotional weekend she's put together for 50 meeting and convention planners in November.

Hoping to convince the schedulers to bring small and medium sized meetings and retreats to Bay St. Louis, Carriere got council's permission to use the Jimmy Rutherford pier for a banquet Nov. 5, featuring a catered dinner, music and a bonfire on the beach.

The weekend of activities includes stops at the Diamondhead Country Club, Ramada Inn, Key West Inn, Casino Magic, the Holiday Inn and the Depot, as well as a shopping tour and golf.

Carriere said she wants to assure the planners that all of the activities, including exclusive use of the pier, are available during the types of meetings she hopes to lure to this area.

Carriere said 2,300 automobiles are pre-registered to participate in this weekend's Cruisin' activities, which may lure as many as 3,000 cars. To

handle it all, there will be more

police than at last year's events,

as well as barricades to keep

onlookers out of the traffic.

"I am NOT going to be out in

the middle of the street this

year directing traffic," Carriere

assured council members during

a light moment in her

presentation. Last year, she

recalled, "someone referred to

me as the mouthy blond" directing

traffic.

Aside from the Cruisin' pro-

motion and the hopes of luring

small conventions and meetings

to Hancock County, Carriere

told Council members that her

bureau has been highly success-

ful in attracting tour bus busi-

ness to Bay St. Louis.

One company, Diamond

Tours, has booked 6,800 room

nights at Casino Magic for the

coming year, she said. In the

month of September, over 30

motor coaches brought passen-

gers to town for guided tours

and stops, offloading their

tourists at a stop on Main Street

in front of First Baptist Church.

Although one Main Street

business owner complained

about bus fumes, she said, other

merchants are happy to see an

average of 45 tourists arriving

on the buses, spending money

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Race -- nine vying for Rutherford's seat

Marine Resources. An educator for 25 years, Dutton earned a law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law, and a master's degree in education from the University of Southern Mississippi.

• Russell E. "Ree" Elliott, general manager of a national convention, trade show and marketing company. Elliott is a member of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission, and is president of the Bay St. Louis Youth Football and Cheerleader Association. Elliott earned a business administration degree at the University of Mississippi.

• Rene Joseph Ganuchea who filed as a candidate just

before the deadline on Saturday. Biographical data was not immediately available.

• William "Bill" LeBlanc, an aerospace industry executive with Lockheed Martin Corp., has chaired the Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church's Crab Festival for the past several years and was chairman of the building committee for the OLG Parish Community Center. LeBlanc also holds a Mississippi residential building contractor license.

• James L. "Jim" Mallini, a retired Marine and Vietnam veteran. A former owner of insurance agencies in Waveland, Kiln and Gulfport, Mallini was closely associated

with the Bay Business Association, and was chief investigator and spokesman for the Bay St. Louis Police Department. He has an associate degree in business management from Phillips College.

• Kelvin J. Schulz, owner of Big E. Grocery and Kelvin Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, is a licensed real estate broker. He has served as a Boy Scout leader, and as president of the Waveland Civic Association. He also was a charter member of the Hancock County Exchange Club.

• Doug Seal, a control systems specialist at GE Plastics who has been active in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic

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Church youth league sports, and a Boy Scout leader. He is a graduate of Picayune High School, US Navy Electronics Schools and the Mississippi Realtors Institute.

• William E. "Bill" Taylor, a computer programmer who retired in 1995 from the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center. A graduate of Bay High School, Taylor is an Air Force veteran.

• Harold "Rooster" Thomas Jr. Thomas is a 12-year employee of Tidewater Marine, and recently started a vinyl siding business in Bay St. Louis. He is a New Orleans native who moved to the Bay five years ago.

Casinos -- environmental impact

corps has hired a private contractor, which will probably schedule public hearings throughout the coast late this month or in early November.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was proposed more than a year ago when environmentalist objected to a casino on Biloxi's Back Bay. But, the EIS will also gauge the effects of casinos and other large scale developments that

has taken place among the coast since Mississippi legalized gambling in 1992.

The EIS will encompass Hancock and Harrison Counties from U.S. 90 to about one mile north of Interstate 10. It will also study the Bay of St. Louis, the Mississippi Sound, Biloxi's Back Bay and waters in western Jackson county.

Environmentalist wanted a casino moratorium while the

lengthy study is under way, but Shelby emphasized, "There is no moratorium." In fact, she added, that casino permits would not be stopped during the EIS, and the Corps presently is completing a separate EIS on a multi-casino project proposed by the President Casino at the Broadwater Marina.

The study is expected to cost \$750,000 and won't be completed until June 2001, but it is not

being opposed by casino or marine interests.

Steve Oivanki, director of the Coastal Ecology Division of the state Department of Marine Resources, said, "We may fine everything is just fine."

Oivanki said the EIS will give all parties a good picture of the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of casinos so far and into the future.

Bank -- centennial celebration

Hancock Bank of Louisiana and American Security Bank of Ville Platte, La., now boasts more than \$3 billion in assets, 94 full-service offices, 144 automated teller machines and several bank subsidiaries.

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Hellwege (1899-1907); Eugene H. Roberts (1908-1918); Horatio S. Weston (1918-1931); Leo W. Seal Sr. (1932-1963); Leo W. Seal Jr. (1963-1990); and George A. Schloegel (1990-present).

Leo W. Seal Jr. now serves as Hancock Holding Company president and CEO.

"As a corporation, we have far exceeded the confines of our original woodframe site," according to a press release issued by the company this week, "but the fundamental tenets upon which we were established -- strength, stability and integrity -- remain unwavering."

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The anniversary celebration will run from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 9, and will include games "for big kids and small," a picture-book trip through Gulf South history, traditional music, classic movies, ice cream, birthday cake and gumbo.

Cat Island -- preservation effort

Senate to add Cat Island to the National Seashore, and a separate funding authorization bill, which encourages the National Park Service to use unobligated land-acquisition funds for the purchase of the island.

Taylor said, "Cat Island is probably more pristine than the other islands in the Gulf

national chain." It includes 21 miles of coastal shoreline, including a six-mile stretch of undeveloped beach.

Cat Island is a diverse habitat for a wealth of marine life and shorebirds, and is one of the best surfing spots along the entire Gulf Coast," He said the island supports a wider range

of vegetation and wildlife than the other islands that compose the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

If funding is authorized Taylor said the state would maintain jurisdiction over fishing regulations, which would continue to be enforced by the state Department of Marine

Resources.

Representatives from the National Parks and Conservation Association, the Mississippi Coast Audubon Society, the Gulf Island Conservancy, and the Sierra Club supported acquisition of Cat Island at last week's hearing.

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Ladner -- fatal accident

the passengers from Ladner's vehicle.

Ladner was pronounced dead at the scene.

A 19-year-old male passenger in Ladner's vehicle was hospitalized in critical condition, police said. The names of the other victims have not yet

been released. The accident is still under investigation.

Ladner, a Bay St. Louis native, was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a 1998 graduate of Bay High School and a member of the 1999 United States Coast Guard Radar

School and was to be stationed at Charleston, S.C., on the USS Dallas.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church. Interment fol-

lowed in Lakeshore Cemetery with full military honors.

The family prefers memorials to Gaitz to Success Therapeutic Equestrian Center, c/o Charles Benvenuti, CPA, PA, 831 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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Fleuriet

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Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility and released under at \$5,000 bond. He has a November 2 Justice Court date set," Corr added.

Fleuriet served as an alderman in Waveland 1994-98, and was defeated in his bid for re-election in 1998.

Thomas announces bid for Bay St. Louis City Council

recently started a vinyl siding business. He moved to Bay St. Louis from New Orleans five years ago.

Harold "Rooster" Thomas Jr. Tuesday, October 12, 1999 is a very important day for the citizens of Bay St. Louis. It is the day you will elect a Councilman-At-Large to represent you in YOUR city government.

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BUSINESS NEWS

TDI-Halter completes super rig

TDI-Halter, the Offshore Division of Halter Marine Group Inc. (AMEX:HLX) Gulfport, recently completed the new construction of the first LeTourneau Super 116-C design jackup drilling rig for Perforadora Central, S.A. de C.V.

The jackup was christened the Tonala on August 27, by Mrs. Gabriela Alvarez-Morphy, wife of Patricio Alvarez-Morphy president and CEO. Perforadora Central, S.A. de C.V. for operations in the Bay of Campeche.

Halter Marine Group utilized both their rig and marine shipyards for the construction of the "Tonala" drilling rig.

The three 46 ft. diameter spudcans, built at the South Yard and three 477 ft. long legs, fabricated at the Orange Yard, were built in Texas and transported by barge to the Pascagoula facility.

The wingtank modules and accommodation block were built in Mississippi at Halter Marines Gulfport facility.

The cantilever beams were fabricated by Superior Fabricators in Louisiana and installed in Pascagoula. All other hull modules, heliport, drill floor etc. were built and assembled at the Pascagoula facility in Mississippi.

John Dane, chairman and CEO, Halter Marine Group, stated, "The construction of the 'Tonala' illustrates Halter Marine Group's ability to bring together the resources and expertise of multiple shipyards to complete a project."

With a total workforce of 750 people, and a workforce dedicated to this project of 300 people, the Pascagoula facility was the site of the hull construction (243 ft. x 206 ft. x 26 ft.), and total integration of all systems.

The hull of the "Tonala" was built on conventional blocks several hundred feet from the shoreline at the Pascagoula facility.

Early February 1999, the Pascagoula team launched the rig into Bayou Casotte. The rig was essentially complete at time of load-out missing only the drill floor and the upper sections of the leg.

With the rig along the shoreline, crews completed the installation of the legs' drill floor and derrick, followed by final outfitting, testing and commissioning.

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Workers put the finishing touches on the new Waveland Market Center sign at Our Shopping Center in Waveland Wednesday. The store opens today at 10 a.m. in the old Schweggman's Giant Supermarket location in Our Shopping Center.

New Waveland Market Center celebrates grand opening today

ECHO STAFF REPORT

There's a new market in town.

The Waveland Market Center will celebrate its grand opening this morning at the Our Shopping Center in the old Schweggman's Giant Supermarket location.

Schweggman's closed last spring after its owners filed for bankruptcy.

The new store, owned by Howard Hamilton, will initially employ about 60 people, store manager Jason Hamilton said.

"We're really looking forward to getting out there and serving the people," Hamilton said.

May, Findley complete real estate license exam

Real estate examinations were held for the month of September in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Four individuals sitting for the broker examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed real estate brokers.

Thirty-four individuals, including Brenda May and Stephanie Findley of Hancock County, sitting for the salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the salespersons license.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada.

Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

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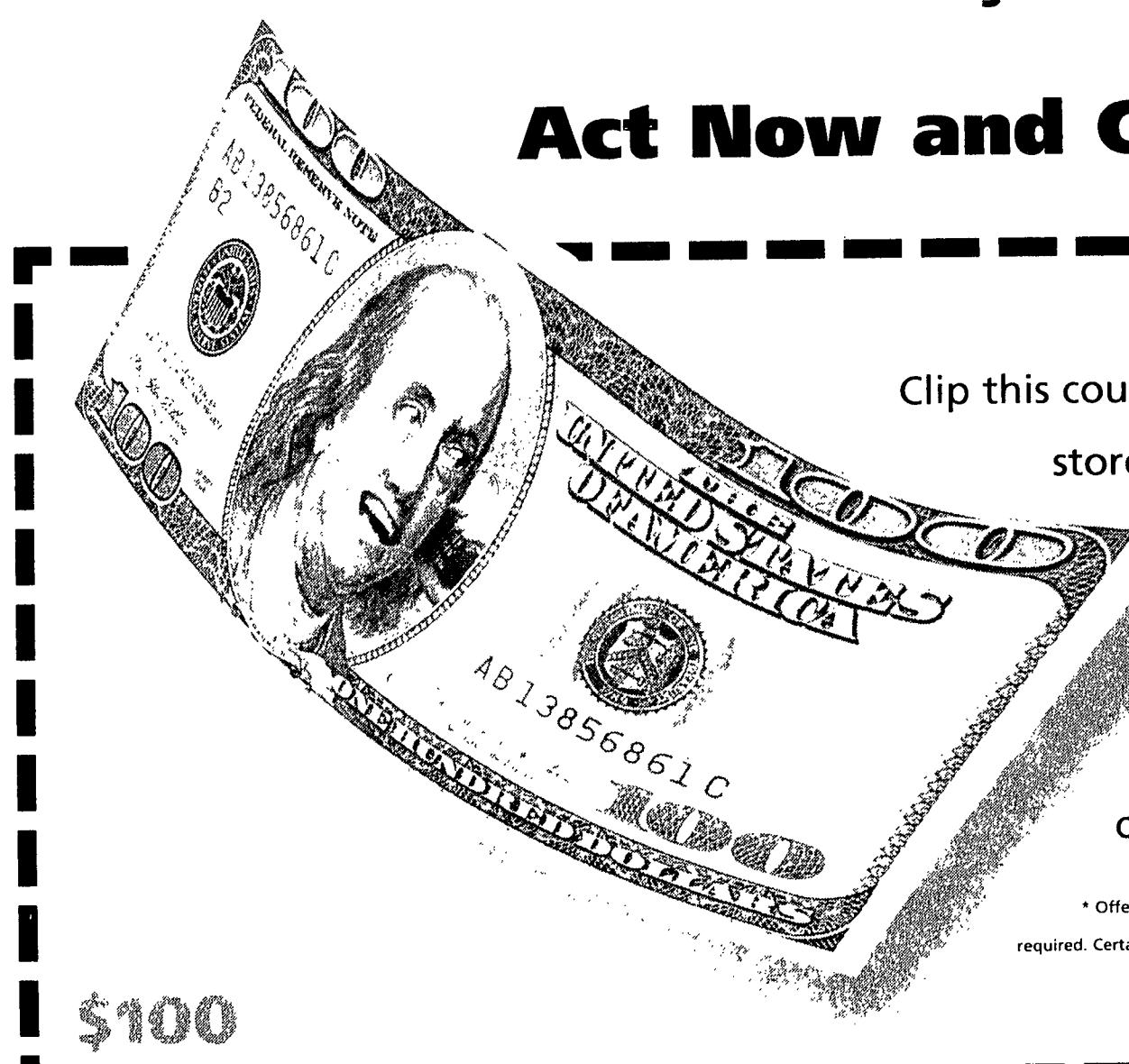
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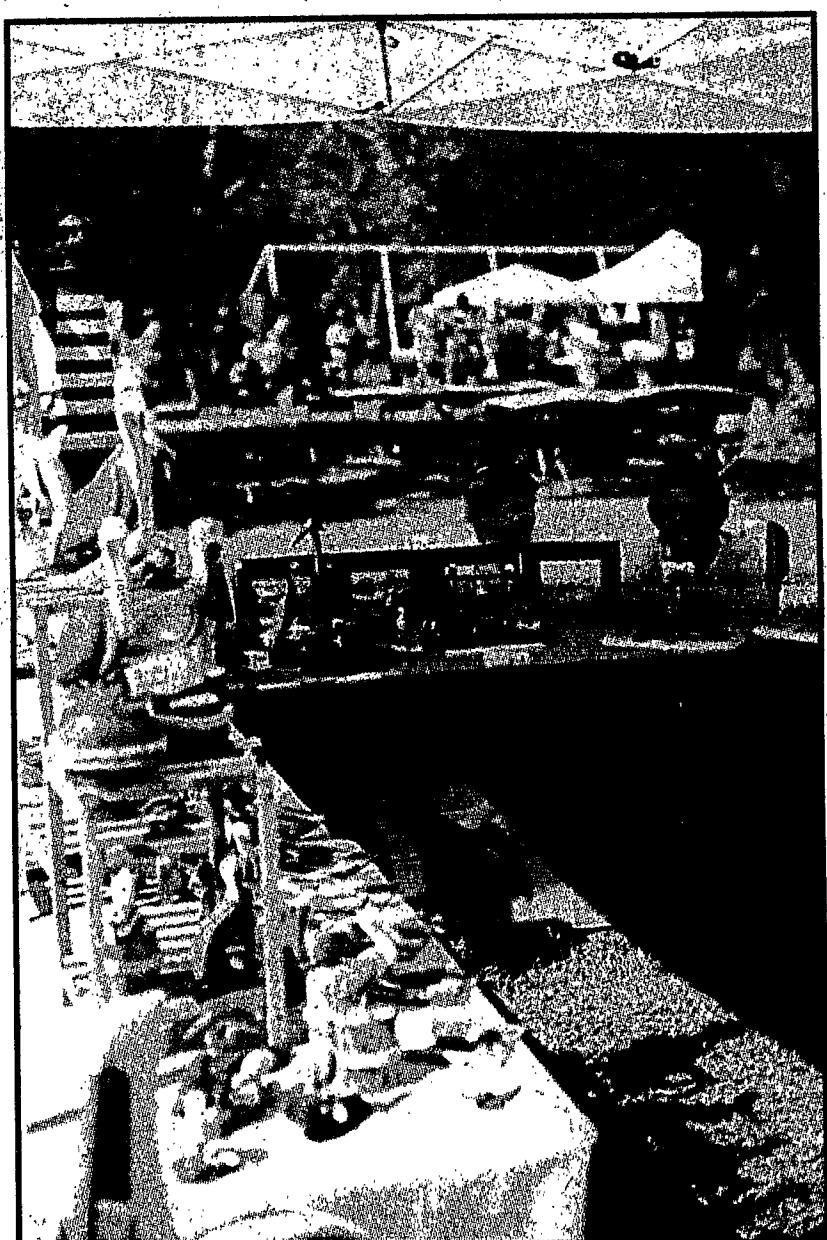
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COMMUNITY

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Feelin' festive at the festivals



Hundreds turned out last weekend for the Our Lady Academy's International Food Festival in Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Marine Education Festival and COLLAGE art festival in Pass Christian. (Echo staff photos by Ed Lepoma, Chris Vickery and Geoff Belcher)



SPORTS

Bay St. Louis Youth Football League 1999 Homecoming Court

Queen Shelby Elizabeth Rigby. Rigby is 7-1/2 years old and is in the second grade at Bay Catholic Elementary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rigby, Jr. She will be escorted by Hunter Beaugh.

Maid Brittany Elise Alleman. Alleman is 10 years old and is in the fifth grade at Bay Middle School. She is the daughter of Dwayne and Paulette Alleman. She will be escorted by Brennan Adam.

Maid Alyce Rachelle Brogle. Brogle is nine years old and is in the fifth grade at Bay Middle School. She is the daughter of Daniel and Pennie Brogle. She will be escorted by Kevin Macuick.

Maid Robyn Beverly Buehler. Buehler is 10 years old and is in the fifth grade at Bay Middle School. She is the daughter of Andy and Pam Buehler. She will be escorted by Warren Buehler.

Maid Lauren Elizabeth Carpenter. Carpenter is seven years old and is in the second grade at Bay Catholic Elementary. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Suddeth and Robert Carpenter. She will be escorted by Taylor Rosson.

Maid Jennia Marie Catchings. Catchings is six years old and is in the first grade at North Bay Elementary. She is the daughter of Tania Marie Price. She will be escorted by Terrance Eley.

Maid Adele Lane Hoffmann. Hoffmann is six years old and is in the first grade at North Bay Elementary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Hoffmann. She will be escorted by Tanner Neil Adam.

Maid Christian Machelle Jordan. Jordan is 11-1/2 years



Queen Shelby Elizabeth Rigby

ter of Gene and Annabelle Moran. She will be escorted by Kyle Moran.

Maid Shawna Lee Peneguy. Peneguy is nine years old and is in the fourth grade at Bay Middle School. She is the daughter of Sean and Charlene Peneguy. She will be escorted by Colby Adam.

Maid Shelby Jean Peneguy. Peneguy is seven years old and is in the second grade at Waveland Elementary. She is the daughter of Sean and Charlene Peneguy. She will be escorted by Britt Ordes.

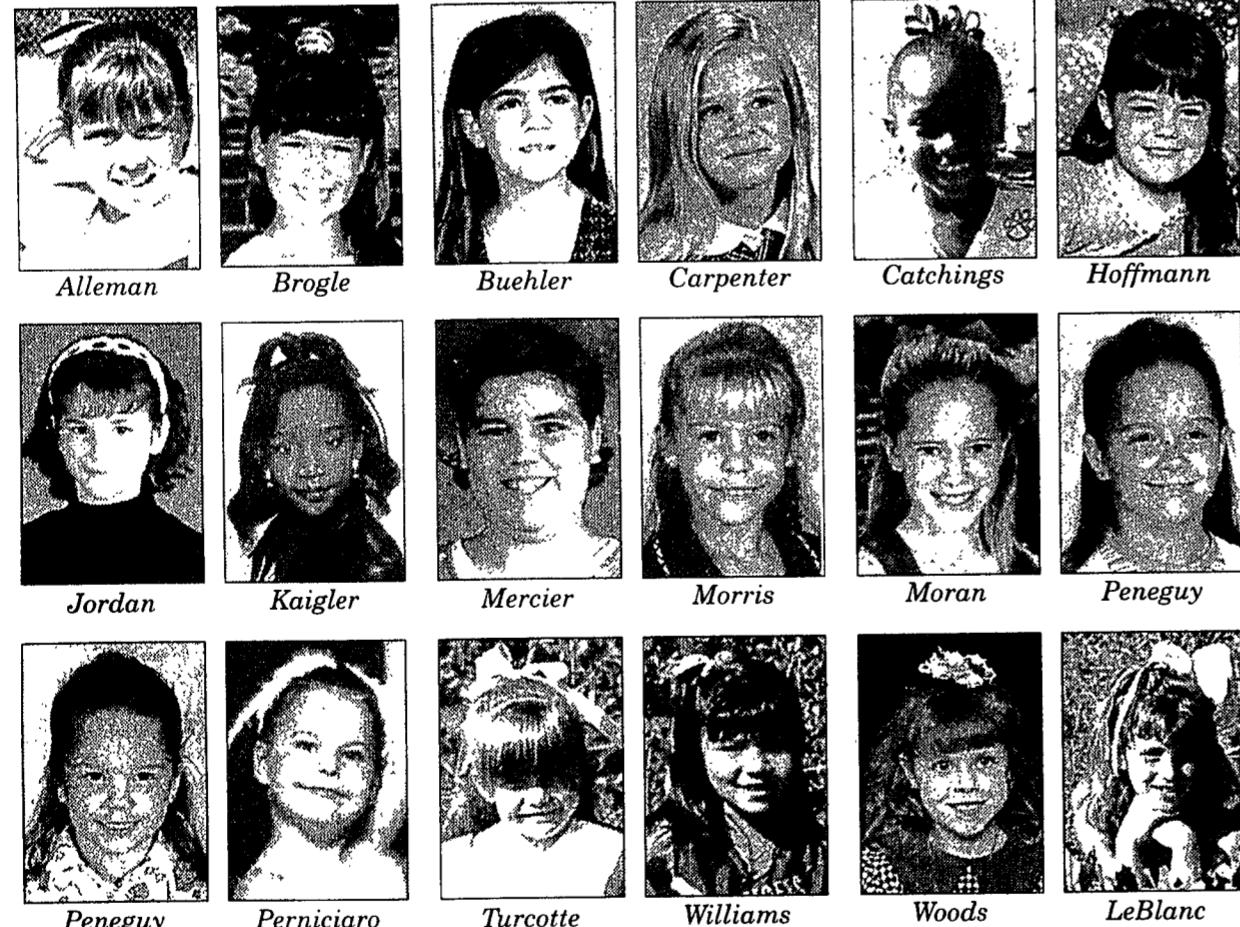
Maid Bailey Perniciaro. Perniciaro is seven years old and is in the second grade at Waveland Elementary. She is the daughter of Edward and Kathy Perniciaro. She will be escorted by Brant Perniciaro.

Maid Taylor Elizabeth Turcotte. Turcotte is five years old and is in kindergarten at St. Clare Catholic Elementary. She is the daughter of Stephen and Dee Dee Turcotte. She will be escorted by Sam Grapusa.

Maid Kristina Williams. Williams is nine years old and is in the fourth grade at Bay Middle School. She is the daughter of Van and Joe Huynh. She will be escorted by Matthew Murray.

Maid Ashley Nicole Woods. Woods is six years old and is in the first grade at North Bay Elementary. She is the daughter of Brian and Tammy Woods. She will be escorted by Nico Ramirez.

Returning Queen Danielle LeBlanc. LeBlanc is nine years old and is in the fourth grade at Bay Middle School. She is the daughter of Sid and Rhonda LeBlanc.



Footaction rewarding student-athletes with \$100,000 in college scholarships

For the 10th consecutive year, mall-based athletic specialty retailer Footaction USA is offering \$100,000 in college scholarships to high school seniors.

This year, Footaction will award at least 84 scholarships, including one at \$10,000, one at \$5,000, two at \$2,500, and 80 at \$1,000. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2000.

Applicants are judged on the basis of financial need, class rank and standardized test scores and level of sports participation.

A group of 300 semifinalists will be selected by an independent administrator. Semifinal-

ists will be required to complete a more detailed application and submit additional information, including a 250-word essay.

"We want to emphasize the importance of academic achievement for young people while encouraging participation in sports and fitness activities," said Footaction President Shawn Neville.

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winners have gone on to attend a number of the nation's most respected universities, including Harvard, Yale, Georgetown, USC, Notre Dame, Duke, Princeton, and Dartmouth.

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On the ball

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'Heroes of Wrestling' live at Magic

On Sunday, Oct. 10, The Heroes of Wrestling will rise to any challenge, presenting a square circle slam-down memory lane, in the Magic Entertainment Complex at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

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Lady Tiger volleyball team

Members of the Bay High School Lady Tiger volleyball team are Magan Matthews, front row at left, Alexis Koskan, Shenna Ambrose, Andrea Sellier, back row at left, Ashley Ponder and Keely Marshall. The team is 14-1 overall and is the undefeated Division 8 champion with a 12-0 record. Bay High will host the opening round of the state playoffs Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Tiger Dome. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Bay High, OLA advance to state volleyball playoffs

BY RANDY PONDER

The Bay High School Lady Tigers and the Our Lady Academy Crescents will represent Division 8 in the state volleyball playoffs beginning Saturday.

Bay High, (14-1), won the championship with a perfect 12-0 division record. OLA, (12-3), was second with a division record of 10-2, losing twice to the Lady Tigers.

This is OLA's first trip to the playoffs but Bay High has been there before. Last year the Lady Tigers posted a record of 18-4 and were division runner-ups, losing in the first round to Vancleave. Bay High was division champs in 97-98 with 20 wins and three losses. The team lost in the second round of the playoffs to St. Martin.

"We have had a successful season due to the ability of the entire team, not just one or two players, they all contribute," Lady Tiger coach Lis Lagarde said. "Even though Magan has the most blocks and Ashley the most serves, that doesn't mean

it won't change on any given night. The key is to always play as a team which is what they have done this year."

High scorers for Bay High are Ashley Ponder with 103, Keely Marshall with 87 and Alexis Koskan with 86. Magan Matthews leads the team in blocks while Andrea Sellier and Shenna Ambrose do most of the setting work.

Other members of the Bay High playoff squad include Natalie Acker and Christina Mueller who have played both junior varsity and varsity all season. JV players Melissa Ault and Christen Hartley will also join the playoff team.

The Lady Tigers will host the opening round of the playoffs Saturday at 1 p.m. They will face Division 6 runner-up South Pike. The winner will face the winner of the Meridian-Gautier contest. If Bay High wins they will be on the road Tuesday in the second round.

Crescent coach Steve Reboul will field a team made up of

three seniors; Jillian Hunter, Megan Pigott and Jodie Myers; one junior; Jill Rutherford; two sophomores; Emily Meyers and Mindy Davis; and freshman Julie Reboul. Junior varsity players Katherine Milner and Keith Puckett will also join the team for the playoffs.

"I'm proud of the way this team has played all year," Reboul stated. "They have toughed it out and played extremely well. The senior leadership has really been felt on the squad."

High scorers for OLA this year are Rutherford with 96, Reboul with 73, Myers with 71 and Meyers with 64.

The Crescents will travel to McComb to open the playoffs at 2 p.m. Saturday. McComb is the Division 6 winner with an overall record of 9-1. The winner of that contest will face the winner of the Vancleave-Piney Woods contest. The second round game will take place Tuesday at Velena C. Jones Gym in Bay St. Louis if OLA wins Saturday.



OLA volleyball team

Members of the Our Lady Academy varsity volleyball team are Jodie Myers, front row at left, Emily Meyers, Jillian Hunter, Megan Pigott, Julie Reboul, back row at left, Jill Rutherford and Mindy Davis. The team is 11-4 on the season and will advance to the state playoffs Saturday in McComb at 2 p.m.

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Lady Tigers win again

The Bay High School Lady Tigers defeated the visiting Mercy Cross Lady Crusaders, 15-6, 14-16 and 15-0, Tuesday night in high school volleyball.

Alexis Koskan and Andrea Sellier were high scorers for Bay High with 11 points each. The team is 14-1 overall and a perfect 12-0 in division play.

The Mercy Cross junior varsity downed the Lady Tiger JV, 6-15, 16-14 and 15-7. Christen Hartley was high scorer for Bay High with 15 points.

Bay High will travel to Mercy Cross tonight for a rematch with the Lady Crusaders beginning at 6 p.m.

The team will then host the opening round of the state playoffs Saturday against South Pike at 1 p.m. Bay High is the Division 8 champions.

OLA falls to Vancleave

Our Lady Academy lost to the powerful Vancleave Lady Bulldogs, 15-2 and 15-2, Tuesday night in high school volleyball action.

In the junior varsity contest, the Crescents won 15-10 and 15-13. Katie Whitman was high scorer for OLA with 12 points, followed by Keith Puckett with seven. The team has posted a record of 11-4.

The Crescents will finish regular season play tonight at St. Martin beginning at 6 p.m.

OLA has an overall record of 12-3 and are Division 8 runners-up with a 10-2 mark. The team will advance to the state playoffs for the first time, beginning Saturday at 2 p.m. at McComb High School.

USM commemorates standout football, softball teams

University of Southern Mississippi football fans will see something different at M.M. Roberts Stadium when the Golden Eagles host Army Oct. 16.

On the walkway along the north end of the stadium, USM's 1958 national championship football team and 1999 softball teams will be commemorated with brickwork along the sidewalk.

A fund raiser by the USM "M" Club, the commemorative bricks for the football team were purchased by team members, who also chipped in for large stone plates that will be set within the brickwork.

The 1958 Golden Eagles were 9-0 and won the college division national championship.

Longtime USM supporters Pat Ferlise and Marvin Shemper donated the bricks for the Lady Eagles softball team, which made it to the College Softball World Series in the program's inaugural season.

"It just builds up tradition," Ed Kauchick, brick chairman for the "M" Club, said of the commemorative displays.

Profits from the sales are used to support USM athletics.

Bricks can be bought for \$50 each and commemorate the buyer, a friend, a professor or an athletic team.

For information on "M" club membership or to order bricks call Lynn McLellan in the USM Athletics Office at (601) 266-5017, or Kauchick at (601) 794-8668.

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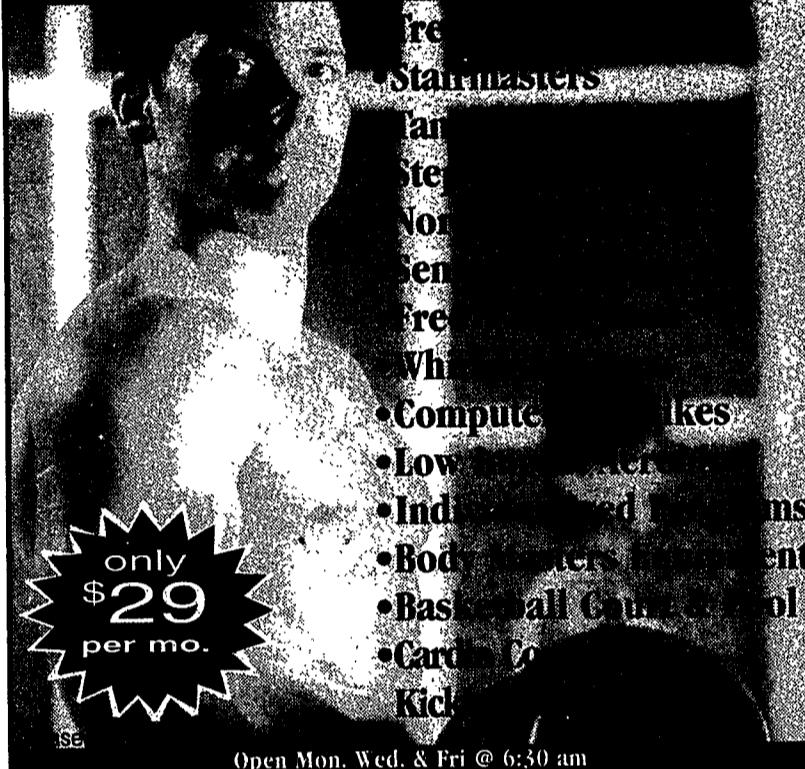
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Words of wisdom on winterizing

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BOAT/U.S., the nation's largest organization of recreational boaters, has a free Winterizing Notebook to help owners make sure their boats get through the winter undamaged. Some tips from this step-by-step guide include:

- Just because you live in a temperate climate, don't assume you don't have to winterize your boat. An examination of BOAT/U.S. Marine Insurance claims showed California had more winterizing claims than any other state, including Alaska, Maine and Michigan.

Bitter temperatures are a fact of life in northern states, so people prepare seriously for them, while those in balmier states often think, "It can't happen here."

- If you have a choice, storing your boat ashore is safer. Support the critical areas of the hull — the bulkhead, keel and motor. Make sure the boat is level to prevent pooling water.

- If you leave your boat in the water, close all through-hulls (except for the cockpit drains) and make sure they are double-clamped with stainless steel hose clamps at each end.

Plug exhaust ports. Use chafe guards on the dock lines and use longer spring lines to keep boats well away from the

dock.

- Cover the boat, using a frame to help circulate air and prevent pooling. If you shrink wrap your boat, use vents along the cover or put a series of foam pads between the hull and cover to allow condensation to escape.

- Top off the fuel tank(s) and use additives to keep fuel healthy over the winter.

- Engine blocks that freeze and crack are not usually covered by a boat's insurance policy, and half-hearted winterizing efforts will cause your engine to wear out prematurely.

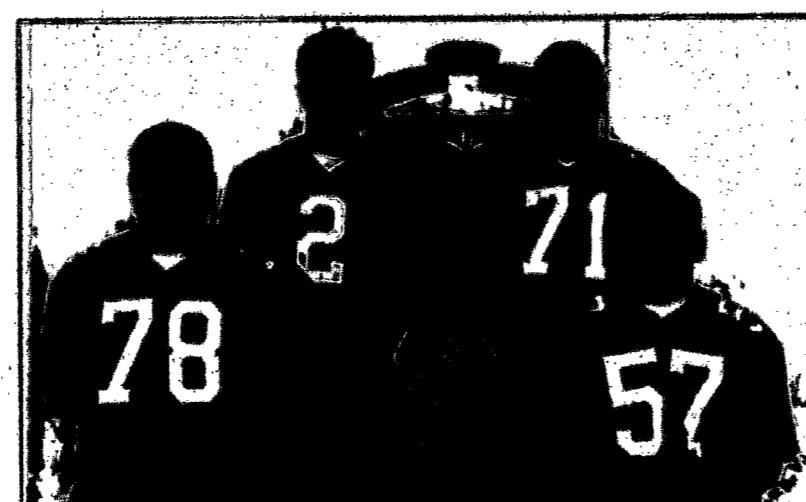
Change the engine oil to eliminate residual acids and moisture in the crankcase. Use non-toxic, environmentally friendly antifreeze to prevent freezing and corrosion in raw water cooling systems. Drain the sea strainer.

- If you leave a battery aboard to operate a burglar alarm or bilge pump, fill its cells with distilled water and fully charge it so it doesn't freeze. Clean the terminals with baking soda, rinse and then put petroleum jelly on terminals and cables to prevent rust.

- Discourage theft — take home electronics, smaller outboards, boat papers and other valuables. Store sails, cushions, dinghies and galley fuel ashore.

- If you aren't able to winterize your boat yourself, choose a competent contractor or marina and then spell out in writing exactly what is to be done. Don't assume anything.

For a free copy of the BOAT/U.S. Winterizing Notebook, log onto the BOAT/U.S. Web site at www.boatus.com or call 1-800-274-4377.



The St. Stanislaus chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Officers selected for 1999-00 are, from left, secretary, Neil Favre; vice-president, D'Mitri Sofianos; president, Travis Fucich; and treasurer, Jesse Battle.

St. Stanislaus Fellowship of Christian Athletes officers elected

The St. Stanislaus chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) has selected the 1999-00 officers. The officers are: president, Travis Fucich, son of Mrs. Kris Rutherford of Waveland; vice-president, D'Mitri Sofianos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Emmons of Diamondhead; treasurer, Jesse Battle, son of Dr. and Mrs. Pat Battle of Bay St. Louis; and secretary, Neil Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Favre, Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

The St. Stanislaus chapter of this national organization, under the direction of chairman and coach Mike Stumpf, has raised money and collected numerous gifts that were given to deserving families in the community over the past four years since the chapter's inception in 1995.

The club will be working on many service projects this year in the community and on campus, including the Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas gifts to needy families.

St. Stanislaus parents are also taking an active role in the development and activities of the organization. Leading the way is FCA Club Mother Jane Byrne.

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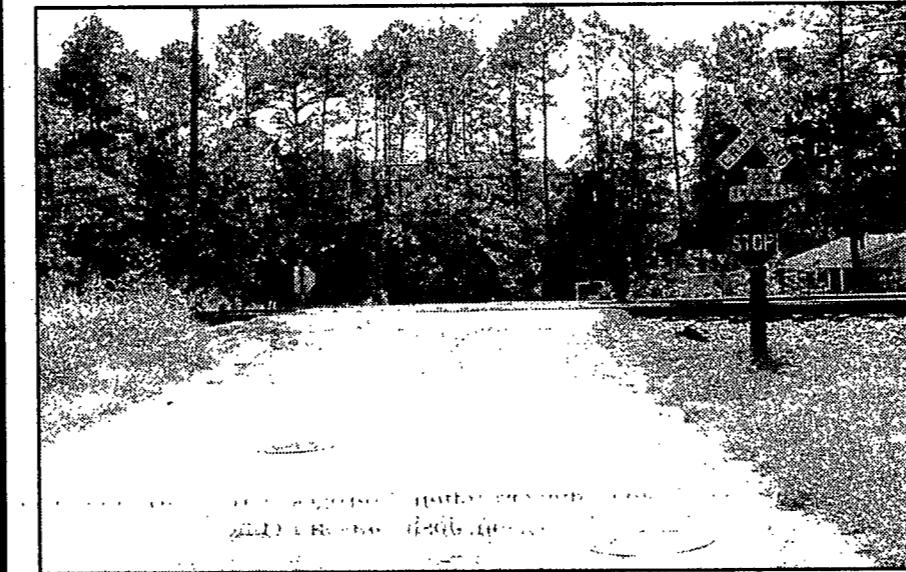
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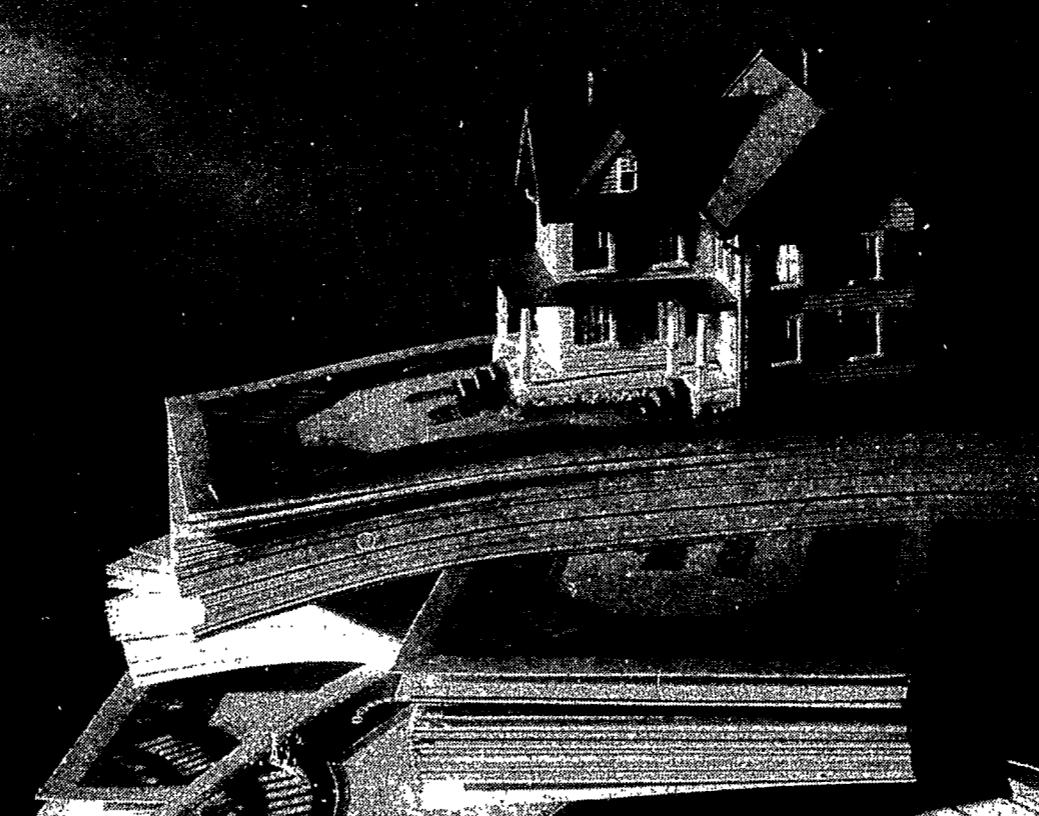


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Conservation Corner

What if hunting were banned – Part 1

By James L. Cummins, Jr.
Over the past several years there has been a major controversy to ban hunting on some public lands and protest hunting in general.

And even there has been several recent editorials in newspapers from the Coast to Jackson to North Mississippi regarding animal rights.

Let's take a hypothetical situation to show what would happen in Mississippi if, in fact, hunting was banned. As of November 1, 1999 it is now illegal to hunt whitetail deer in Mississippi.

In other words, hunting is now a thing of the past. Several months later in July of 2000, Mississippi's deer herd increases from 1.7 million animals to 3.5 million animals.

That is about 1.5 million animals greater than the current habitat can support. So how will the surplus deer herd be reduced? Remember, hunting is now illegal.

The Delta is the hardest hit. Counties bordering the Mississippi River were approaching carrying capacity before the hunting ban and now the deer herd is totally out of control.

Farming, the lifeblood of the Delta economy, is virtually impossible. Rice, cotton and soybean production cease. Regeneration of timber along the Mississippi River ceases because of deer eating young seedlings.

The thousands of acres that have been planted in bottomland hardwoods through the Wetland Reserve Program are now bare of vegetation.

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New oyster shell retention fee for this oyster season

The Mississippi Legislature passed a new "shell retention fee" regulation that will be in effect for the upcoming oyster season.

This law requires harvesters and dealers first purchasing oysters to each pay a \$0.15 shell retention fee to the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) for every sack of Mississippi oysters harvested and purchased.

Harvesters must pay this fee on the day of harvest, while dealers must pay by the 10th of the following month.

The commission will use the monies collected to further oyster production in the state, which includes planting of oysters and cultch material.

An informational meeting for oyster dealers, processors and factories will be held on Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Biloxi, to discuss this process.

Any questions regarding the implantation of this new regulation should be directed to Scott Gordon at (228) 374-5000.

5K run/walk to benefit hospice

The second annual Slidell Memorial Hospital Fitness Center Fall Classic 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16. This run/walk will benefit Slidell Memorial Hospice.

Before Oct. 6, registration for adults is \$12 and for children (12 and under) is \$10. After Oct. 6, the registration rises to \$15 for adults and \$12 for children (12 and under).

A 1-Mile Walk and the Children's 1-Mile Fun Run begin at 8:15 a.m. The 5K run/walk begins at 9 a.m. The course starts and ends at the SMH Wellness Pavilion at 501 Robert Blvd.

A post-race party for participants on the grounds of the Wellness Pavilion will feature music and refreshments.

All entrants will receive an official event t-shirt. (Registrants who register prior to Oct. 6, will receive their t-shirts on the race day.)

For more information or to register, call 504-645-2955.

accruing damage from whitetail deer. The number of collisions with deer and automobiles has climbed to 40,000 statewide.

Human fatalities increased to over 400. Automobile insurance rates have increased 30%.

Highway 49 between Magee and Hattiesburg becomes a deer dodging region. A Sunday afternoon drive is hazardous to one's health. And on Interstates 10, 20 and 55, interstate commerce is lessened because truckers fear traveling through the state.

Because hunting is illegal, there are no funds to support the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science.

The sign on their door says

"Out of Business." We have no biologists nor conservation officers. The loss in license revenue alone is \$13 million.

Federal aid through Pittman-Robertson funds generated by the sale of hunting equipment is also lost. That total is \$4 million dollars.

State sales tax and income tax dollars lost to Mississippi amount to \$72 million. Retail sales drop \$1.8 billion dollars.

Wildlife management areas close and revert back to private ownership. Sporting goods stores close. Our restaurants and motels in rural areas cease to exist.

Hunting lodges close. Over 35,000 people have lost their jobs. All wildlife populations in

Mississippi decrease because hunters are not providing the dollars to support them. Many private, non-profit conservation organizations have also closed their doors.

Next week, we will continue with this hypothetical scenario to further show what might happen if hunting in the Magnolia State was banned.

James L. Cummins, Jr. is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi.

Tap Into It!

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 1998 Diamondhead Water & Sewer District August 09, 1999

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform and explain to you about the outstanding water and service we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our resources.

Your water comes to you from deep, clean, clear wells nearly 1000 feet down in the Graham Ferry Formation of the Miocene Aquifer. This water is naturally crystal clear and of Artesian spring water quality.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is clean and safe, and meets all federal and state requirements. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Tony Esau at our main office (255-5813) or Doug McGraw at 255-5856. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are held at 9am on the second Monday of each month at our main office on Park Ten Drive.

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st, 1998 to December 31st, 1998. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	0		0	presence of	Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal coliform and	N	0		0	a routine	Human and animal fecal waste
3. Turbidity	n/a	n/a		n/a	TT	Soil runoff

Radioactive Contaminants						
4. Beta/photon emitters	N	0.7	mrem/yr	0	4	Decay of natural and man-made
5. Alpha emitters	N	ND	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium	n/a	n/a	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants						
7. Antimony	N	ND	ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries;
8. Arsenic	N	ND	ppb	n/a	50	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff
9. Asbestos***	***	***	MFL	7	7	Decay of asbestos cement pipes
10. Barium	N	ND	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge
11. Beryllium	N	ND	ppb	4	4	Discharge from metal refineries and

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12. Cadmium	N	0.1	ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion
13. Chromium	N	ND	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills;
14. Copper	N	0.1	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
15. Cyanide	N	ND	ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories;
16. Fluoride	N	0.3	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
17. Lead	N	4	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing
18. Mercury (inorganic)	N	ND	ppb	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	ND	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching
20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N	0.04	ppm	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching
21. Selenium	N	ND	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal
22. Thallium	N	ND	ppb	0.5	2	Leaching from ore-processing sites;
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
55. Benzene	N	ND	ppb	0	5	Discharge from factories;

Take A Night Out

Swamp Festival underway at the Audubon Zoo

It's Swamp Fest time at the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans. All over Louisiana and all over the country people are dusting off their dancing shoes as they put Audubon Zoo's most anticipated festival on their calendars.

Always the first two weekends in October, this year's Louisiana Swamp Festival is continuing October 9 and 10.

Three music stages are scheduled with the finest in Cajun and Zydeco sounds from Louisiana artists.

Authentic Cajun cuisine, including fried alligator, boudin, couchon de lait, catfish poboy, fried okra and cracklins can be sampled.

The best of Louisiana's arts and crafts are for sale throughout the zoo, like Louisiana mud paintings, watercolor lifestyle renderings, fish print rubbings and woven cypress baskets.

The New Orleans Art Association will be displaying their paintings of Audubon Zoo and the Louisiana Swamp throughout the festival. Audubon zookeepers will be selling paintings done by the zoo's orangutans.

Want to find out what out more about swamp culture? Cajun Heritage Demonstrations teach visitors about the preservation of a way of life, including Cajun storytelling, dance lessons, accordion and doll making.

The Louisiana Swamp Festival is an official Franco Fete event, celebrating 300 years of Cajun culture in South Louisiana.

And if visitors want to take a little Swamp Fest music home, the Louisiana Music Tent sells traditional and contemporary Cajun and Zydeco music from internationally renowned ar-

tists. This all happens within the unique setting of New Orleans' Audubon Zoo, complete with special animal feedings and hands-on animal encounters. Feedings include alligators, nutria, water snakes, and more.

Visit the new Louisiana Swamp with a baby animal nursery, live Cajun music in the air-conditioned dance hall and new gift shop featuring treasures from the Swamp.

For information on Swamp Fest, phone 1-800-774-7394 or 504-581-4629; or visit Audubon Institute's website at www.auduboninst.org.

Saturday, Oct. 9

Monkey Hill
12-2:30 pm La Bon Vie
Swamp Exhibit
1-2:30 pm Les Freres Michot
3-4:30 pm T-Mamou
Performance Pavilion
11:10 am - 12:15 pm Dwayne

"Dopsie" Rubin & the Zydeco Hellraisers
12:45-2 pm C.J. Chenier
2:30-3:45 pm Terrance Si-

mion

4:15 - 5:45 pm Evangeline

Sunday, Oct. 10

Monkey Hill

12 - 2:30 pm La Touché'

Swamp Exhibit

1-2:30 pm Le Bon Ton Cajun

Band

3:40 pm Pierre Descant's

Cajun Fiddler Band

Performance Pavilion

11:10 am - 12:15 pm Zydeco

Joe

12:45-2:00 pm Bruce Daigre-

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Oct. 8 Little Anthony & The Imperials, 9 p.m., free

Oct. 9 Check out the classic cars in the casino parking lot at the "Cruise In" hosted by Misfits Street Krewzers, 5-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 10 "Heroes of Wrestling" in the Magic Entertainment Complex, \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50

Oct. 15 John Waite, 9 p.m. \$10, \$15 and \$20

All tickets may be purchased through TicketMaster or the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

All entertainment subject to change. Concerts are held in the Magic Entertainment complex. Must be 21 to attend.

CELEBRATE A CENTURY OF MAGIC

In October, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis continues Celebrate a Century of Magic by counting down the decades to the new millennium with the 1980s.

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Register for a free membership at the Magic Money Players Club.

Also, register for our Three Car Giveaway. (Three cars to be given away Oct. 30 at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.)

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A Magic Money member will be randomly selected every hour on Thursdays, 6-10 p.m.

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IT'S "ALL SAINTS" DAYS FOR MAGIC MONEY PLAYERS

Now through Jan. 2, 2000, Magic Money Club members can earn "All Saints Day" calendars during football season.

These artistic calendars feature a different Saints football player each month. Guests earning a minimum of 100 points or play an average bet of \$25 for two hours can receive their very own Saints calendar.

Points and play must be earned within a 24-hour period. Limit one per day.

CHARITY SLOT TOURNAMENT

This month's tournament benefits the Casino Magic Children's Support Project.

The entry is \$10 cash donation.

4TH ANNUAL CRUISIN' THE COAST

Oct. 7-10, the Mississippi Gulf Coast hosts "America's Largest Block Party" during the 4th annual Cruisin' the Coast.

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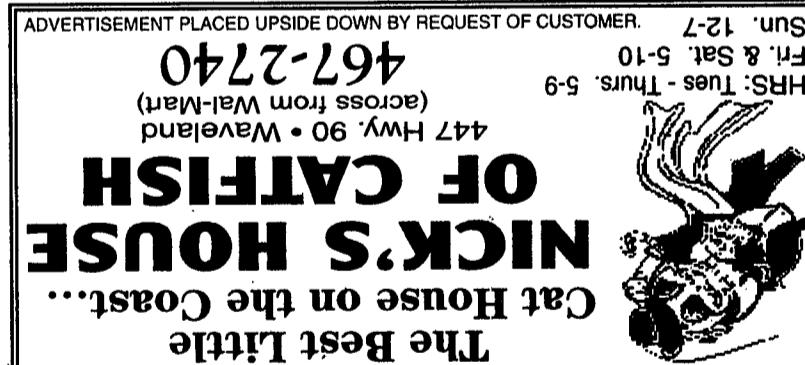
CRUISIN' THE COAST HAPPENINGS

Oct. 9 The Dixie Cubs, in the main lobby, 6 and 9 p.m.

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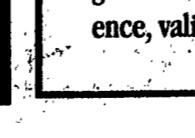
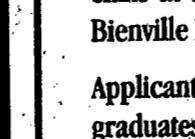
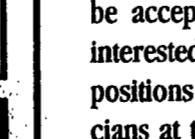
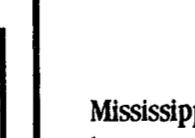
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CERAMIC TILE: Interlocking, Summitville, DAL, KPT. Laying, 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floorers, special prices, \$88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE**, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulldart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ per ft. Colors, \$1.19/ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ per ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6846.

METAL SHELVING APPROX. 40ft. or more, two sides \$150.00; wood shelving, heavy duty, best offer. Call to see 463-9895

90 Pets

6 WEEK OLD MALE CHINESE PUG \$150.00 467-7219

WHITE GERMAN SHEPPARD PUPS, AKC, gorgeous, champion bloodline. Sire 150 lbs. ready on Oct. 18th. Taking deposits \$200. and up. 228-467-3311 or 601-795-2134

93 Yard Sale

203 CORINTH ST., BSL, SATURDAY, 9-till. Pokeman cards, vacuum cleaners, toys, clothes, freezer, babybeds, puzzles.

216 MAIN ST. BSL SAT., 8-1, furniture, collectables, clothing etc.

2 CARPORT SALES-SATURDAY, OCT. 9th, 8a.m.-2p.m. 27 Chantilly Terrace & 32 Chantilly Terrace.

2 FAMILY DIAMONDHEAD, 5414 Lakeview Ct., Oct. 9, 7a.m.-1p.m. Furniture, household goods, barware, light fixtures, men's & women's clothing, and lots more.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 804 Combel St., Waveland. Sat. 8-till. No Early Birds. Household items, children's clothes, furniture and lots of misc.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Furniture, ladies clothes size 6-16, young men dockers and dress shirts, girls name brand clothes, Sat. Oct. 9, 2145 Longfellow. 7-1

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday, 9a.m.-till. Table & chairs, Tappan stove, children's clothes, adult's clothes, dishes, pots, ceramic molds, odds & ends. Lots & lots more, come and see! 316 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, 1 block off Nicholson Ave. 467-8087.

6006 E. PIKE ST., BAYSIDE PARK, corner of East Pike and Jeff Davis. Sat. 8-4. knick-knacks, baby things, more.

ANTIQUE GARAGE SALE. Antique dealer closed shop before all items were sold. Must sell oak buffet, end tables, bed, tables, cedar chest, rockers, lamps, dishes, copper pots, quilts, household items, St. Clare uniforms, fish tank, girls clothes 7-10. Friday 7-12. 2001 Biringo Lane BSL. Near the walking track. (next to Dr. Yanez's clinic)

BAYSIDE PARK, CORNER OF Hancock Dr. and West Marion. Saturday, Oct. 9, 8a.m.-1p.m. Knick-knacks, kids & ladies clothes, dishes, toys, etc. A lot of goodies, a lot of baby things (clothes, toys).

FRIDAY, 8A.M.-5P.M., 404 Wainwright Dr., Waveland. Furniture, toys, mardi gras, lots of other items.

GARAGE SALE: THURSDAY, OCT. 7th, Friday, Oct. 8th, 8a.m. Glassware, baby items, other misc. items. 1144 Longo St. off of Nicholson in Wavelia id.

GARAGE SALE, 10024 Louisiana St., Shoreline Park, BSL Sat 9th, 8a.m.-3p.m. All good stuff.

GARAGE SALE, SAT. & SUN. 9a.m.-5p.m. 762 Maui Circle, Diamondhead.

GARAGE SALE: 980 APUA STREET, Diamondhead, Friday, Oct. 8th, 9a.m.

GARAGE SALE: 105 STATE STREET, Friday & Saturday, 7:30-10:30a.m. only. Shower chair, misc. household items, 10-speed, canning jars.

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96 Wanted To Buy

147 Apt. For Rent

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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CHURNING THE COAST SALIN 20% off entire stock. Cummings, 131 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD MOVING SALE, 6932 Apulw Place, Sat. 10a.m.-4p.m. Hundreds of shop tools, kitchen and cooking items, home, dishes, wall pictures, books, golf clubs, and misc. useful and handy items.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

CHRISTIAN BOOK SALE. Hundreds to choose from. 40 years of collecting teaching books and novels. 50¢ a piece. 8a.m. till 1p.m. Sat., Oct. 9th. Rock of the Bay Church, 1804 Nicholson Ave., Waveland. 466-5676

SATURDAY, OCT. 9TH, 8A.M.-3P.M. 198 Auderer (behind old Schwiggman's) Waveland Manor Apartments, Apt. #18. Furniture, women's clothes, size 8-10, misc. household items. Come see!

GARAGE SALE: 2 FAMILY, end of Blue Meadow Rd., 1780. 467-9961. Saturday 7a.m.-3p.m., Sunday 7a.m.-1p.m. Knick-knacks, old books, records, table, computer desk, old bottles, butane tank, dishes, glassware, marine offshore paint & primer, small hand tools. Too much to mention.

MOVING SALE, 316 St. Joseph St., Waveland. Everything goes. Fri. & Sat. 8-4.

PICAYUNE, MS, STREET FAIR. Saturday, Nov. 6 and Sunday, Nov. 7 (9:AM-5:PM). Two day booths-\$45. Call 601-798-0885. Antiques, Collectables, Art work, Crafts, Food, and Entertainment. Please come. Offering Southern Hospitality.

PORCH SALE, NEW AND USED items dinning set, tools, video, sheet music, books, 4 Isuzu Pick-up Trucks. Lots of miscs. 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m. Oct. 8th & 9th Hwy 603 to Lagen to 1st St. Early Birds Pay Extra!

RUMMAGE SALE, SAT. OCT. 9th, 8-4, Sun. Oct. 10th, 9-1, 243 Sycamore St. BSL across from the church.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Large group sale, all ages, all sizes, clothes and many miscellaneous items. GREAT STUFF! Eat while you shop. Grace Lutheran Church, 19221 Pineville Road, Longbeach.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 8-4, 4158 Lake St. off of Ave. B, Shoreline Park, B.S.L., MS

YARD SALE, 420 WAINWRIGHT ST., Waveland, MS. Fri. & Sat. 10/8-10/9, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

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96 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, whl. & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, & cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1990 MICRO MINI MOTOR HOME, V6, a/c, generator, self contained. \$12000.OBO. 467-3832

128 Boats & Motors

24FT. JEFFERSON SKIFF \$12,950.00 255-5452

136 Automobiles

1985 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, 4-dr. loaded, \$2,000. 228-392-6874/after 5pm.

1985 TOYOTA COROLLA DELUXE \$1500. Great student car 467-7545

1966 MUSTANG, GOOD CONDITION, \$2,000 or best offer. 463-0108, 466-3492.

1987 MAZDA RX7, 5 SPEED, maroon, needs a little work, \$1875. 463-1281

1996 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, Signature Series plus many extras 40K miles covered by original warranty 17,000 OBO 255-9592 must see to appreciate.

64 DODGE DART, 4 DR., GARAGE kept, original paint. \$2,000. 467-0240.

95 FORD MUSTANG, BLK., WING, sharp. Must sell \$6,995. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Inc. 1-800-798-9133.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

FOR SALE 1994 CROWN VICTORIA Ford, excellent shape. \$5995. 466-6327

FOR SALE: 1988 Z-28, excellent interior and body with sport kit. 305 ready to assemble. Great for track or show. Must see. No wheels. \$800 obo. 467-0991.

SAVE \$3,000. 97 MITSU. GAL. ES, sharp, \$9,995. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Inc. 1-800-798-9133.

138 Trucks, Vans

93 FORD 3/4, X-CAB, DIESEL Pick-up, \$8,995. Ready to work or pull. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Inc. 1-800-798-9133.

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The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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10B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1999

156 Lots/Acreage

FOR SALE PIVERVIEW LOT, Jordan River, Inland, on Bemis St. 487-3801

JORDAN RIVER SHORES: Near public boat launch, paved street, utilities. Clubhouse privileges. Owner financing available. Only \$100.00 down. 228-467-5734.

JORDAN RIVER SHORES, PAVED streets, sewer, water, swimming pool, tennis court, boat launch. Clubhouse. \$100 down, owner financing. 453-0043 or 467-3935.

LARGE HIGH, DRY LOT: Fantastic area. Waveland, utilities. Owner financing available. \$120.00 down, terms to fit your budget. 228-467-5734.

WANTED TO BUY: 1 TO 2 ACRE WITH TIMBER IN Hancock County off 603 or 43. 586-0382.

WATERFRONT LOT: CLEARED, WITH well, paved street, sewage available, nice location, Shoreline Park. Only \$200.00 down, owner financing. 228-467-5734.

158 Commercial Property

900 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE OR retail space next to McDonald's on Highway 90. \$650/month. 228-466-3333.

ATTRACTIVE 2400 SQ.FT. CONCRETE block bldg. Ideal for Day Care (\$12K month earning potential) offices, etc. on 1 acre of land. Also included in price, 1200 sq. ft. house w/excellent rental potential. Asking \$150K. Call 467-7149, 516-3139.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

COMMERCIAL SPACE AVAILABLE, ideal for office, complete kitchen, Old Town Bay St. Louis. 466-4848.

COMMERCIAL RENTAL ON HWY 90. Call for more info. 467-9278.

HIGHWAY 90 BAY ST. LOUIS, 624 S.F. office building, \$400/month. 467-9766.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE for lease, 1200sq.ft. 806 Hwy 90 BSL 467-4594

159 Houses For Sale

"BRAND NEW" (UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 3 BR/2 BA, cathedral ceiling, all electric, carpet, and outside storage, lg. lot, near beach-120 North St., Waveland, MS. \$80,000. 467-6660.

CUTE BLUE FRAME HOME W/HOME warranty, 2bdrr, 1ba, central a/c, front porch, back deck, large back yard. 1006 Waveland Ave. \$54,900.00. Agent owner Mary Wells 467-1951, agent protection.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BDRM, 2 BATH, 1200 sq. ft., central air/heat, carpet, patio, new carpet, ceiling fans & blinds, fenced back yard, \$70,000. 1112 Waveland Ave. 467-5014.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. 504-456-6821.

QUIET & SECLUDED, DEEP WATER well, new central air & heat unit, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, surrounded by privacy fence on 1 acre of land. \$57,000. Gold Coast. Beeper 516-2088 or 467-4479 leave message.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

2BDRM FULLY FURNISHED, EXECUTIVE condo, $\frac{1}{2}$ block from beach, \$1300/mo. Majestic Shores Realty 896-9065 or 880-4379 pager.

LAKESIDE VILLA STUDIO CONDO in Diamondhead, unfurnished \$390.00, furnished \$425.00. Available Nov. 1st. 255-5373

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN MALCOLM THOMAS, DECEASED
BY ADMINISTRATOR

CASE NO. 99-09728

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPH WEN-

NHINER, JR., DECEASED:

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this court by Malinda Thomas, Olga Biles, Jr., Carson Coffey and Brittany Biles are the sole and only heir at law of Joseph Wenhinger, deceased.

and seeking an adjudication of such heirs.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 15 TH day of November , 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 28th day of September, 1999.

SEAL

Timothy Keller
Chancery Clerk
Bay St. Louis

Hancock County, MS 39520

By: Pamela Covales
Deputy Clerk

9/30; 10/7; 10/14/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SEAN FINEGAN, DECEASED

BY: CARMEN FINEGAN
ADMINISTRATOR

CASE NO. 99-09727

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SEAN FIN-
EAGAN, DECEASED:

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this court by Carmen Finegan initiating a civil action alleging that Carmen Finegan is the sole and only heir at law of Sean Finegan, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirs.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 15, 1986, Jennifer L. Sheppard and Dr. R. Keri, Jr., executed a certain deed of trust to James W. Brady, Trustee for the benefit of J. W. Brady, Inc. A Mississippi Corporation, which deed of trust is record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 838; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to MidFirst Bank; and

WHEREAS, Jerry A. Pichon and wife, Susan M. Pichon, assumed said Deed of Trust by Assumption Warranty Deed dated July 22, 1994;

WHEREAS, MidFirst Bank has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey, Trustee by instrument dated December 15, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 566, Page 43; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, MidFirst Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOTICE, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on October 22, 1999 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 6, Section 13, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 550 feet to the Point of Beginning; said parcel containing 2.98 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 6, South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee;

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on September 23, 1999.

J. Gary Massey

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for

MidFirst Bank

Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.

Deposit Guaranty Building

200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

(601) 968-9986

9/30; 10/7; 10/14/99

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 6, 1993, Thomas D. Buscemi and wife, Suzanne L. Buscemi, executed a certain deed of trust to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. in the name of David L. Williams, Trustee for the benefit of any Veterans Affairs, which deed of trust is record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 387, Page 449; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently as-

signed to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee on behalf of David L. Williams, Trustee for the benefit of any Veterans Affairs, which deed of trust is record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 387, Page 449; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee on behalf of David L. Williams, Trustee for the benefit of any Veterans Affairs, which deed of trust is record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 387, Page 449; and

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on Aug 24, 1999, Hancock County, Mississippi, filed a Notice of Trust to Court of St. Louis, Missouri, 65201, stating that the undersigned, the Substituted Trustee, has sold the Land Deed of Trust to the Wrenn Company, Inc., doing business as the Wrenn Company, Inc., on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 500 at Page 575 thereof, and

WHEREAS said Deed of Trust was assigned to AMES CAPITAL CORPORATION, by instrument recorded in the office of the Substituted Chancery Clerk in Book 500 at Page 494 thereof and

WHEREAS the legal holder of said Deed of Trust and the next record holder, submitted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee thereof, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 500 at Page 534 thereof and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the interests secured and described by said Deed of Trust as to do, now, as hereinafter given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, do hereby declare and certify upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and sell at public sale and to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) of the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of October, 1999, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Stated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi,

Being all of Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Square #5, of Original Block 29, Bay St. Louis LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, located on the West side of Combe Street in the extended City Limits of Waveland, Mississippi, a subdivision according to a map or plan of the which is on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book Z at Page 124, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description, and in the Sectional Index of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, having been originally conveyed to the said Land Moran in G-3 at Page 68, dead records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but it will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 30th day of September, 1999.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
A Professional Association
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508

10/7/10/14; 10/21/10/28/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PLAINTIFF
MRS. MARY V. CLARKE DECEASED
VERSUS
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS P. CLARK
DECEASED DEFENDANTS

NO. 990075
RULE #1 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS P. CLARKE,
DECEASED

ADDRESSES UNKNOWN:
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Mrs. Mary V. Clarke, Plaintiff seeking to determine the heirs at law of Thomas P. Clarke, deceased. Defendants other than you in action are unknown.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:00 O'Clock A.M. on the 16th day of November, 1999, in the Chancery courtroom of Hancock County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failing to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 4th day of October, A.D., 1999.

CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY

(SEAL)

BY: Larrinell Scarborough

10/7/10/14; 10/21/10/28/99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 990075

Letter of Administration having been granted on the day of 20th day of September, 1999 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of JOSEPH WINNINGHAM, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 28th day of September, 1999.

MALINDA THOMAS, Administrator
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTO
Attorney for Administrator
125 Court Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39524
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435

9/30/10/7/10/14/10/21/10/28/99

NOTICE TO PUBLIC MEETING
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1995, Michael D. Torres and wife, Annette B. Torres, executed a Deed of Trust to Janice H. Goff, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, Inc., Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Book 442, Page 317-320, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, substituted in the place and stead of the aforementioned Trustee, Charlene Roberts, by instrument dated May 8, 1999, and recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 551, Page 484, of the aforesaid records;

and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust And Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to do, will on the 29th day of October, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 43, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase II, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Pages 28-28, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as of record.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 7th day of October, A.D., 1999.

CHARLENE ROBERTS,
Substituted Trustee
10/7/10/14/10/21/10/28/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RONALD GALARZA JUDY GALARZA PLAINTIFFS

vs.
WILLIAM JOSEPH DARBY SUZETTE TYRNEY DARBY ET AL DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 990175
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO: (A) William Joseph Darby, if alive, whose last known address was 346 Hesper Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana, 70005, whose present address, both street address and post office address, is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of William Joseph Darby, whose post office and street address are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (B) Suzette Tyreney Darby, if alive, whose last known address was 346 Hesper Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana, 70005, whose present address, both street address and post office address, is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (C) any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Square 102, SHREBURN PARK SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 7, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Hancock County Field Day

By Lynn Bell
Special to the Echo
 Learning can be fun when you are a fourth grader and get to go to a Conservation Education Field Day. For the 12th year, Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District is sponsoring this program on Friday, October 8 at Buccaneer State Park to educate kids about protecting the environment in which they live.

Over 700 students will be participating from every school in Hancock County. This number has increased from last year and has grown every year the program has been presented.

Making this event happen in one day makes for a unique challenge and will result in the event becoming a two-day event next year.

This is an indication of the growth of our county and why we need this kind of event to educate our students about how fragile our environment is and what they can do to protect our world today as well as tomorrow.

Every student we teach will become an educated adult to help protect our environment in the future.

Educational stops will include learning on wetlands, wildlife, forestry, fire prevention, and recycling.

The Recycling Stop, which is taught by Hancock County master gardeners, includes education on how long it takes for roadside litter to decay.

The ugliest surprise is when a student discovers that a carelessly tossed aluminum can may take 200 to 500 years to decay. The students also learn the consequences of plastic thrown into a ditch which makes its way into the Mississippi Sound and then on to the Gulf of Mexico where it is harmful to our sea life.

Learning is reinforced with take home materials such as a coloring book provided by Keep Mississippi Beautiful, which features a character named KAL (Kids Against Litter). KAL wants Mississippi to be litter free by 2003 and encourages the student to make a contract with his future by pledging not to litter.

KAL knows it is important to enforce, educate, and eliminate when it comes to litter.

Several agencies, businesses and individual volunteers assisting in this program. Included are the Earth Team volunteers, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Hancock County Master Gardeners, Waveland Fire & Rescue, Special Wildlife and Fisheries assistant to Congressman Gene Taylor, the Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Harrison, Stone, Jackson and Hancock counties.

Also, the Gulf of Mexico Program, Boss Hog's Cajun Cooking, Bay St. Louis Police Department, and Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District employees.

Some of the businesses donating to the field day are Hancock Bank-Kilm, First National Bank-Picayune, Wal-Mart-Waveland, Compton Engineering-Bay St. Louis, Chamber of Commerce Bay St. Louis, Keep America Beautiful-MDOT, U. S. Coast Guard-Washington, D. C. and Bayou Caddo Fisheries.

North Bay Festival set

The North Bay Elementary annual Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 16 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The festival will be held on the grounds of North Bay Elementary located at 740 Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

Many traditional autumn carnival activities are scheduled, including a hay ride and a cake walk. A Halloween haunted house will be ready for the adventurous, and a pumpkin patch will offer Halloween pumpkins for sale.

The rummage sale will include toys, clothing for children and adults, books, and furniture and household items. Food and drink will be available.



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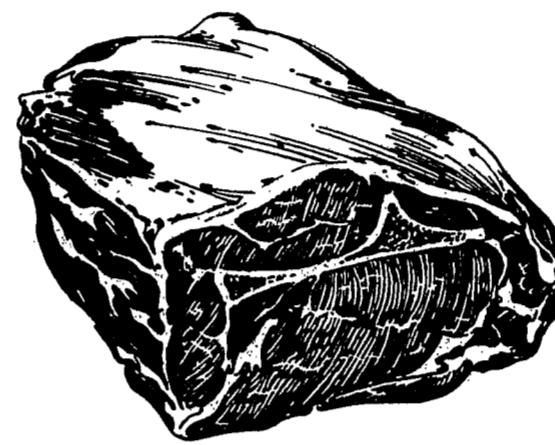
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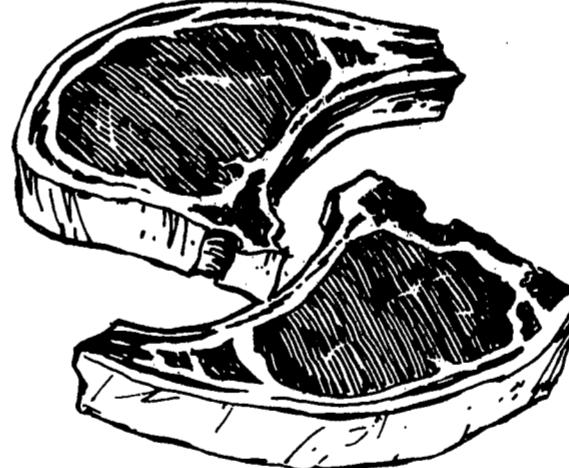
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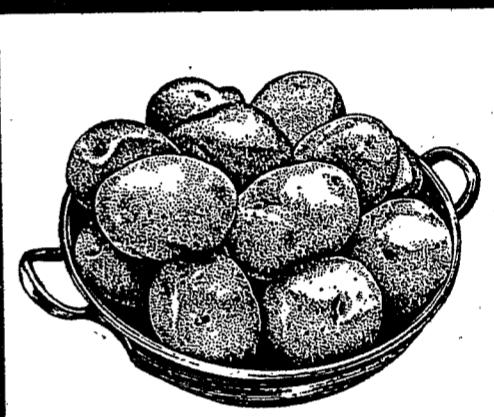
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